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LEIC committee meets in Minden

by Misty Bennett

The amalgamation of the three school boards (Muskoka, Victoria and Haliburton County) is less than five months away.

The new board will take control of the schools in these areas as of January 1, 1998. However, this process is not one that is being handled lightly. The decisions leading up to the amalgamation of the boards lie partly in the hands of the Local Education Improvement Committee (LEIC). The committee has already held one public meeting in Victoria County, with another planned for later this month in Muskoka.

The group met publicly last week in Minden in order to respond to any questions or concerns raised by the people it hopes to serve - taxpayers, parents, teachers, employees and of course students.

The LEIC is accountable to the provincial Education Improvement Commission (EIC). It will lay the groundwork for the establishment of the new district school board within the government's legislative framework, on the basis of directives and guidelines issued by the provincial EIC. The LEIC will focus on assembling and preparing work plans to facilitate a smooth transition to the district school board. These work plans will help guide the new boards in its initial decision-making and planning.

The LEIC is composed of equal representation from each of the three boards of education.

Few questions were presented from the floor but the LEIC dealt with many weighty issues. The recurring theme at the meeting, which lasted from 9:30 in the morning until about 3:45 p.m., was that the students be served well by the transition team and that the switch to an amalgamated board be as easy on them as possible.

One of the difficulties facing the LEIC is that key directives from the provincial government are not yet available. While it attempts to deal with some of the issues within its area of responsibility, it often finds its work hampered by lack of clear direction from Queen's Park. The committee has written to the government requesting clarifications, but has yet to receive a response.

The LEIC maintains three subcommittees (Human Resources, Business and Education) each dealing with more specific areas of the transition.

Trustee numbers set

The final number of trustees for the new board of education has been decided. The total will be nine; five representing Victoria County, three representing Muskoka District and one for Haliburton County. The decision was based on the geography of the area, the clustering of the schools and the population numbers of the individual boards.

No decisions have yet been made as to the location of the central board office, or whether it would be possible to maintain a number of satellite offices as well as, or instead of a central office. These options were all discussed at the meeting but it will likely be a considerable time before any suggestions will be made.

The location of the boartd office will likely be a contentious issue since there are a variety of opinions among

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Tanner Ballantyne was mesmerized by the antics of Puffy the Clown, an entertainer who appeared at Wednesday's Rotary Carnival in Minden. The son of John and Kim Ballantyne of Minden, Tanner was among many children and adults who took in the fun of the annual carnival at the community centre. (MB)

Two killed in Halls Lake tragedy

Two women are dead following a car accident at Halls Lake on Saturday, August 2.

Dead are 40 year old Carmela Gallippe of North York and 41 year old Piera Rossi of Mississsauga.

The two cousins were walking along the side of the road when they were struck by a car driven by 20 year old David Caplan of North York.

A third woman, Nancy Cochi of Woodbridge, was walking with the pair but escaped injury.

According to witnesses, Caplan was southbound on Highway 35 and had just passed the Halls Lake Fish and Chip stand when he swerved to avoid a dead aninal on the roadway. The action sent his car out of control striking a rock cut before slamming into the two pedestrians who were walking north on the west shoulder of the road.

The mishap occurred at 11:30 Saturday morning.

Stanhope fire fighters, OPP and ambulance personnel were dispatched to the scene. Efforts to revive the two women at the scene, by firefighters and by-standers, failed. One person who arrived shortly after the accident occurred said many unidentified indiduals stepped forward to assist in the rescue effort including a nurse and an off-duty Toronto firefighter. The by-standers assisted by administering CPR and helping with traffic control until a large enough emergency reponse team arrived.

Police say that alcohol was not believed to have been a factor in the accident.

Caplan and an unidentified passenger were taken to Minden Hospital for treatment of minor injuries.

Before the two women were pronounced dead at the scene, an air ambulance had been notified and was standing by to airlift the injured from Minden Hospital.

Stanhope firefighters remained on the scene until 5:30 p.m., assisting with traffic control and accident scene clean-up as police carried out an extensive investigation of the crash site.

Carol Fischer, the operator of the fish and chip shop, who witnessed the accident and called the Stanhope Fire Department said "This is a terrible thing to have happened. It will take a long time for everyone to get over it."

The three women were vacationing at a nearby Halls Lake cottage as they had done during the past six years.

The women leave behind six children ranging in age from 5 to 19 years.

The police investigation of the accident continues.

Hunt club burns

Spectators watch as the Short Hill Hunt Club is swept by fire. The blaze broke out Saturday evening sending flames towering into the air and a plume of smoke over the area. The hunt club, owned by Toronto residents, is located on Scotch Line West at the top of the steep hill. No one was believed to be at the seasonal home Saturday when the fire started.

Boards wrestle with transition issues

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the committee members.

Some favour satellite offices in each of the counties in addition to a central office, others feel that in the wake of government fiscal restraint, there is no option but to have one central office. There were a variety of suggestions offered: creating a completely new central board office in hopes of avoiding the "this is our turf" scenario; the idea of a rotating site for board meetings so that the trustees wouldn't have to drive an unreasonable distance to get to every meetings.

One committee member, Bonnie Kennedy, a trustee on the Victoria County Board of Education, went as far as to say that it only "makes sense to have the board office in Lindsay" due to its high population. She felt strongly the "corporate headquarters should be placed in an area that has a corporate atmosphere."

The LEIC members realize they are going to be faced with some downsizing, a task no one is looking forward to. However, the members have said they will attempt to keep the employment losses of teaching and support staff to a minimum.

The Muskoka Board of Education has a First Nations trustee on its board, representing the Native students in that area. The LEIC has been looking into the feasibility of creating another space on the new board for a member of the native community, bringing the total number of trustees to 10. A number of questions were raised about the addition of an extra seat.

Haliburton Trustee Len Salvatori questioned the fairness of having a Native board member who would represent 25 students, when Haliburton County would have the same representation for 2,500 students on the new board of education.

Funding has been an issue for the LEIC since its inception. The costs are continuing to rise and there is no specific funding for the committee. At present the money is coming out of board funds and is likely to impact on classroom expenditure. The group agreed that it would send a letter to Mike Harris asking for the funding issues to be resolved.

Several concerns were raised about the actual transition when it occurs, such as the question of cheque signing and whose responsibility it will be to pay the bills, both those incurred before the transition as well as those during and after the new board takes over. The choice of a new auditor, bank, and other professional services as well has to be decided.

The provision of cafeteria and other services will have to be studied and the possibility of one service provider to the entire board is a consideration for the transition team. A consensus seemed to emerge that wherever possible, maintaining local employment would be a priority.

There are a number of other situations which will have to be addressed as well. However, it seems unlikely that many major changes will take place immediately.

The next public meeting of the LEIC will take place Tuesday, August 26, 1997 at the Education Offices (76 Pine Street) in Bracebridge. The meeting, which is open to the public, will commence at 9:30 a.m.

Referendum approved for Galway/Cavendish

Citizens of Galway/Cavendish will have their say.

The municipal council agreed unanimously, at a meeting July 28, to hold a referendum on whether the municipality should leave Peterborough County and become part of Haliburton County.

The road to the referendum has not been totally smooth. The members of council initially were unanimous in their feeling that a vote should be held.

That solidarity seemed to waver at a July 22 meeting but it re-emerged when the group met July 28.

On August 1, the ballots were mailed to all seasonal and permanent residents in the municipality. Included with the information are statements from proponents representing both sides of the question.

Two public information sessions are also planned. These meeting are being sponsored by the municipal council and the Referendum Committee and are designed to allow residents to question individuals on both sides of the issue.

The meetings have been scheduled for Sunday August 17 at the Galway Community Centre and Saturday August 23 at the Cavendish Community Centre. Both meetings will start at 10 a.m.

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Swept away by white water

by Misty Bennett

Minden hosted close to 100 international athletes this past weekend at the fifth and final leg of the World Cup Slalom Championship. The canoe and kayak races were held at the Minden Wild Water Preserve on Gull Lake.

At the awards ceremonies, Minden residents were thanked for their hospitality and audience members were told how many of the competing athletes respect and enjoy the Gull River course.

The weather was nearly perfect for the two day event. Sunshine and clear skies prevailed both days, and the many residents and visitors enjoyed watching the competition from the rocks under ideal condition.

This year, unlike the past, Horseshoe Lake Road One was closed to vehicular traffic and only official parking was allowed at the site. Spectators were bussed in from a parking lot at the Minden Fairgrounds. Roughly 600 people made use of the bus service on the Saturday and many more were present for Sunday's race.

Results were announced and prizes given to the athletes at an awards ceremony held Sunday afternoon.

Winners of the Minden leg of the World Cup were, in the order of finishing:

K1 - Men's (single kayak)

Scott Shipley of the U.S.A. with a combined time (first and second run in the Sunday races) of 3:44.83; Ian Wiley of Ireland, 3:47.61 and; Thomas Becker of Germany, 3:51.15.

K1 - Women's:

Irena Pavelkova of the Czech Republic, 4:25.26; Heather Corrie of Great Britain, 4:30.52 and; Cathy Hearn of the U.S.A., 4:43.66.

C1 (single canoe)

Tony Estanguet of France, 4:02.41; Patrice Estanguet of France, 4:02.50 and; David Hearn of U.S.A., 4:02.75.

ABOVE: The French team of F. Adisson and W. Forgues thread their way through the course in the C2 competition. The pair placed fourth in their class with a time of 4:22.54, 11 seconds behind the winners.
LEFT: British paddler Gareth Marriott claws at the water with his paddle during the C1 finals Sunday afternoon. He placed eighth in his division.

C2 (canoe pairs)

Marek Jiras and Tomas Mader of the Czech Republic, 4:11.83; Miroslav Simek and Jiri Rohan of the Czech Republic, 4:14.81 and; Eric Biau and Bertrand Daille of France, 4:19.99.

Final World Cup Ranking for 1997

K1 - Men's: Scott Shipley of the United States with 75 points; Ian Wiley of Ireland, 70 points; Thomas Becker of Germany, 70 points.

K1 - Women's: Irena Pavelkova of the Czech Republic, 65 points; Christina Giai Pron of Italy, 49 points; Cathy Hearn of U.S.A., 45 points.

C1: Patrice Estanguet of France, 65 points; David Hearn of U.S.A., 50 points; and Gareth Marriott of Great Britain, 44 points.

C2: Marek Jiras and Tomas Mader of the Czech Republic, 60 points; Miroslav Simek and Jiri Rohan of the Czech Republic, 60 points; and Eric Biau and Bertrand Daille of France, 41 points.

In the K1 final Canadian David Ford placed fifth with a time of 3:52.37. *Sheryl Boyle placed eighth in the K1* Women's with a time of 5:07.55 and the other two competing Canadian women, Margaret Langford and Sarah Donnelly, placed tenth and fourteenth respectively.

Canadian Larry Norman placed fourteenth in the C1 competition with a time of 4:21.59 and the C2 team of Francois Letourneau and Benoit Gauthier placed fifth with a time of 4:28.28

Five Counties Children's Centre

Five Counties Children's Centre is pleased to announce the appointment of Mr. Phil Ogden as Executive Director of the Centre commencing August 18, 1997. Mr. Ogden was Executive Director of Beechgrove Children's Centre, a large regional mental health centre for families and children in southeastern Ontario. Prior to that he was Regional Planning Officer, Ministry of Community and Social Services in Kingston and Executive Director, Hastings-Prince Edward Children's Services Committee,

The Board of Directors is confident that Mr. Ogden will make a significant contribution to both Five Counties Children's Centre and the community

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Thompson will receive OPP citation

A Minden man will receive the Ontario provincial Police Commissioner's Citation for saving the life of a fellow snowmobiler who had fallen through the ice on Twelve Mile Lake. The dramatic rescue took place March 8 of this year.

Barry Thompson

The letter announcing the citation reads in part, "You are being recognized for your valiant efforts in saving a victim from the frigid waters of Twelve Mile Lake....On behalf of Commissioner T.B. O'Grady, and the Ontario Provincial Police, I would like to thank you for your assistance.... The unselfish actions of people, such as yourself, are important to the safety and wellness of our province."

Thompson was snowmobiling with Terry Lynn Fairey on separate machines when they became disoriented in the darkness. Fairey found herself on thin ice in the narrows and plunged into the chilly water.

She was in the water for about 15 minutes as Thompson attempted to get her back onto solid ice. He finally managed to get her out, but not before slipping into the water himself. "I told him I didn't think I could swim any more," Fairey said in an interview with The Times following the incident. "I told him to just let me go, but he wouldn't. He just kept me going and kicking."

By the time they were both safe on the ice, nearby cottagers had arrived and took the pair to shore and later to the hospital.

Fairey, a novice snowmobiler, said people on snowmobiles need to know the danger and need to be very careful around open water. "I was lucky....not everyone is."

The Commissioner's Citation will be presented at a ceremony later this year.

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To assure the continuity of service, Laverne has asked Gordon and Donna Monk to assume the responsibility of providing the same quality products and service as he has provided in the past.

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Chuck joins the Hall of Fame

Minden Business man Chuck Golden has joined an elite group of individuals.

He was recently inducted into the Kawartha Kavaliers Drum and Bugle Corps Hall of Fame. The induction was part of the organization's fortieth anniversary celebration held recently in Lindsay.

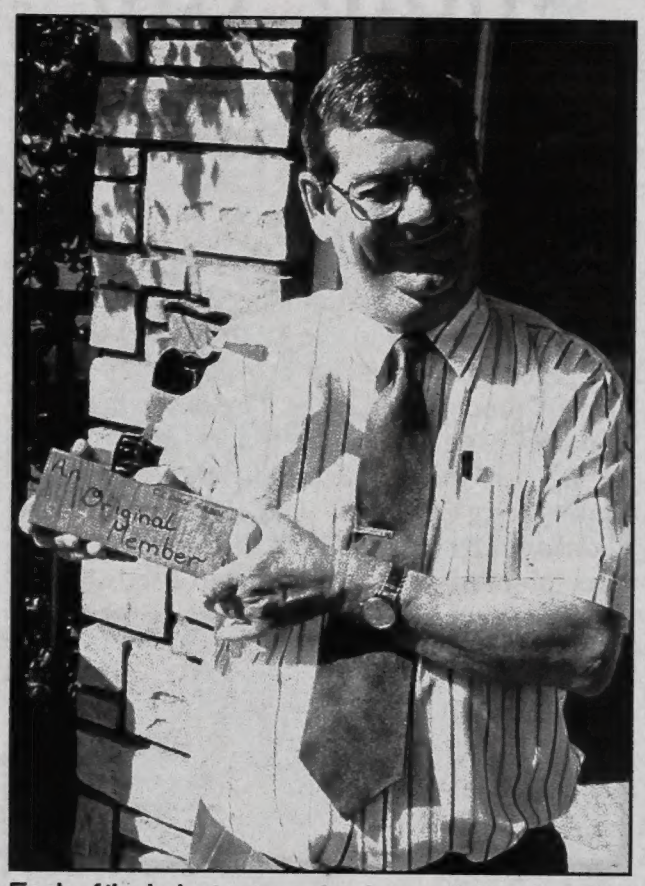
Chuck, who has been with the organization since it was formed, is the high stepping Band Master who can usually be found leading the 50 member marching ensemble with energy and enthusiasm that brings the music to life.

"I originally started out on the drum," Chuck recalls. "When I was playing, I found the music so exciting I started dancing while I was playing. Well, the instructor of the day came over and commented that he didn't think I was suited for the drum, but that I was the ideal person to lead the band." He's been out front ever since and he loves it.

Like an animated marionette, Chuck puts his entire body to work when he is leading the Kavaliers...jumping, turning, twisting, hands and arms pumping, head bobbing, he's a bundle of energy unleashed by the magic of the music.

Chuck has been with the Kavaliers since they were formed in 1957. In their 40 year history the Kavaliers have performed at the Grey Cup half time show, the Quebec Winter Carnival parade and at Disney World among countless other venues throughout this area. The group last appeared in Minden for the Lions Club District Convention parade earlier this year.

He is thrilled to be honoured by the group with the Hall of Fame award. Also joining him in this elite group are Larry Murphy and Hal Bowry, both of Lindsay.



Each of the inductees received a special trophy which Chuck has on display at his store, Golden Stationery, on Minden's Main Street.

ABOVE: Chuck Golden with his Hall of Fame trophy, featuring the band's mascot, Windy.
BELOW: Chuck in full flight during the band's fortieth anniversary concert July 20 in Lindsay.

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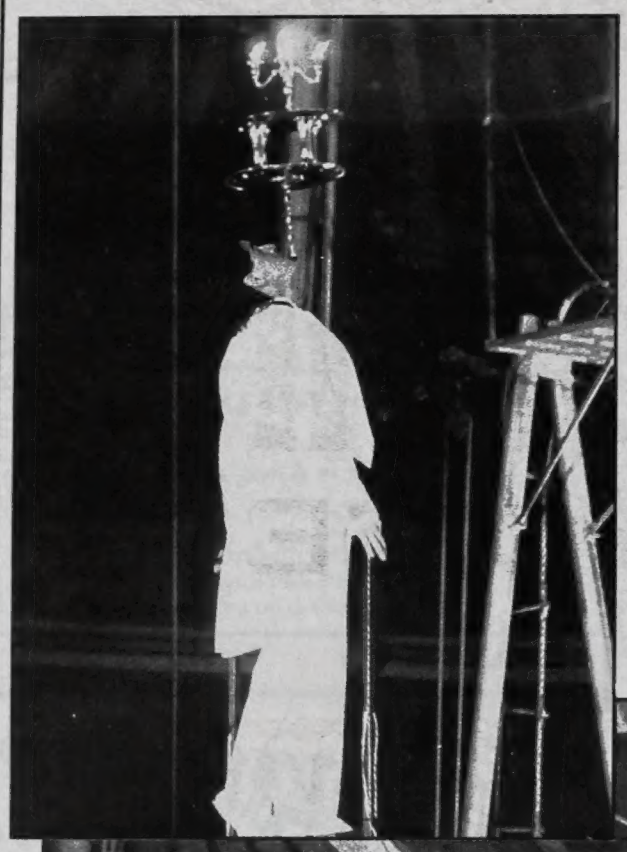

Under the Big Top

The circus came to town last week, or to be more precise, to Stanhope Township. The two performances of the Kelly Miller Circus delighted near capacity crowds on Tuesday at the Community Centre. Under the big top, clowns, jugglers, animal acts and daring aerial performers delighted the audience, both young and old. The appearance was sponsored by the Stanhope Fire Department, a recipient of a portion of the proceeds.

30 months in jail for former high school teacher

Former Haliburton Highlands Secondary School teacher, Frank Wallace, 49, has been sentenced to two and half years in jail.

The history teacher was convicted in May on six counts of sexual exploitation, following a trial that last five days. The criminal code offence involves any sexual activity between a young person and an individual in a position of trust. The charges were based on complaints from three female students at the high school.

Police initiated five charges against the teacher on March 27, 1995. A sixth was added later.

The sentence was handed down in court in Lindsay July 25. Because of the length of the sentence it will be served in a federal prison. Wallace could be eligible for release after serving a third of his term.

There is no indication that the sentence will be appealed.

Cyclist dies

A fourteen year old Belmont Ontario youth is dead following a collision last Monday afternoon (July 29).

Joseph Betterley was riding his bicycle at the Eagle Lake Campground on the north shore of Lake Kashagawigamog when he attempted to cross the road which separates the main campground from the lake. As he sped out onto the road he ran into the side of a vehicle driven by Darren Mills of Minden.

The cyclist struck the passenger side of the vehicle. The youth was taken by ambulance to hospital and later airlifted to Sick Kids Hospital in Toronto. Betterley died at the hospital on Friday.

Police say that no charges will be laid.

Lost camper

A missing camper was located on the shore of Kennisis lake about two kilometres from the point where he disappeared.

Christopher Spicer, 19, of Brampton was on a canoe trip at Red Pine Lake on the evening of July 29 when he became lost. His fellow campers searched for the youth that night and again the following morning. It was at that point that they contacted the Ontario Provincial Police.

The OPP helicopter, K-9 unit and emergency response team were called in along with the Haliburton County Search and Rescue Support Team. Before the team of trackers could find the missing camper, he was rescued by some cottagers.

Shortly after 1 p.m. the following day he emerged from the bush on the west side of Kennisis Lake. This area of the lake is undeveloped.

Phillip Dunbar and his family, from Schomberg, were also camping on Red Pine Lake and were aware of the search taking place. They were boating on Kennisis Lake when they spotted a man on a point of land. The individual identified himself as the missing person and the Dunbar family brought the youth back to Red Pine landing.

Spicer was uninjured and did not require medical assistance.

County planning effort moves into second phase

--submitted--

Participants at the first public consultation event held by the County on July 24 grappled with developing a vision for the County - how they would realistically like the County to look in five to 10 years time.

This vision, once refined and confirmed, will provide the starting point for developing a set of goals for managing change within the County as well as developing a set of actions for implementation.

The vision can be summarized in the following points:

• A County with a co-operative environment within which the different players and population groups have worked together to achieve:

• a sustainable natural environment;

• a more stable, diversified and year-round economy based on clean, small to medium sized economic activities;

• residential development, both seasonal and permanent, in keeping with maintaining a small town atmosphere, environmental integrity and adequate accessible services;

• and a strong sense of regional identity with a more inclusive and tolerant community with all it takes to provide a high quality of life for families and individuals.

The vision that emerges is rich and varied, and this is reflected in the different orientations for change that were discussed. We are moving toward a vision that is achievable and that can be sustainable - environmentally, economically and socially.

A summary and synthesis of the discussions held on July 24 will be sent to all participants who gave us their addresses. Other people, whether they attended the discussions or not, can obtain a copy of the summary by calling Tamara Wilbee, at the number noted below, after August 6.

Based on analysis of the discussions held on July 24, the following orientations or key areas for action that will be addressed during the next set of workshops at the Stanhope Firefighters Hall August 21: 2 p.m. - 5 p.m. and again from 6:30 to 9:30 p.m. are:

1. The wise management and protection of the natural environment and its resources.

2. Creating and maintaining a more stable and diversified economic base.

3. The roles of seniors and retirees in the community.

4. Transportation and accessibility within Haliburton County.

5. Co-operation and county-wide management and planning.

In addition, another two key orientations or issues on which dialogue has already made significant progress will be addressed in short presentations at the beginning of each of the two sessions: Health Services and County Restructuring.

Other important themes will be addressed in several discussion groups, particularly the themes of training, appropriate services and adequate infrastructure provision.

Action within all of the above orientations has the potential to contribute substantially to achieving the vision for the County that is rapidly emerging.

You are invited to sign up for one of the topics in one of or both of the two sessions. Call Tamara Wilbee in the County offices at 705-286-1333 to confirm your attendance.

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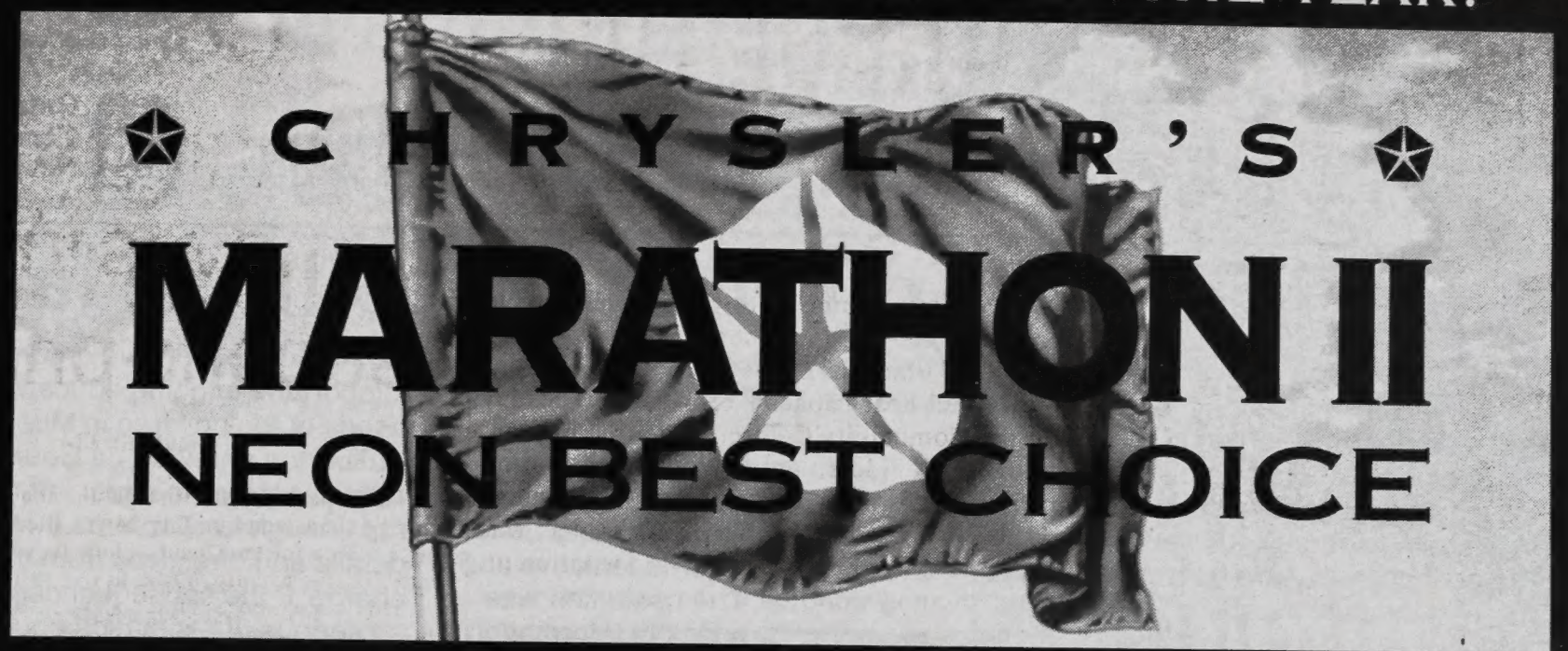

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Editorials

Decisions are difficult without the facts

The largest reorganization of the provincial education system in recent memory is currently underway in Ontario. School boards are disappearing, there are drastic changes to funding sources, new avenues of accountability are being established and the public's ability to influence what is being taught in local schools and how, is being reduced dramatically. While some of the changes may be long overdue, they are being instituted at a speed and intensity that it would appear even the bureaucrats in Queen's Parks (never known for their rapidity) cannot match.

While theLocal Education Improvement committee members, drawn from the three local school boards to be amalgamated, last week wrestled with the details of the task the province has asked them to complete, it became obvious that though they were giving it their best shot, there are many pieces of the puzzle which are still missing.

Time and again throughout the day-long discussions Tuesday at Archie Stouffer Elementary School, the process became tentative and hypothetical. The hesitation was prompted by a lack of information and direction from the Ministry of Education. Policies are still being developed and numbers are being crunched; key elements in the decision making process are just not there. And to add insult to their effort, the three boards are required to fund this process out of their existing budgets, in fact taking money already allocated for other purposes and spending it on what must surely be a frustrating exercise.

The local committee members have been attempting to create a caring and responsive organization to support the ongoing educational needs of the children in Muskoka, Haliburton and Victoria Counties. Unfortunately their best intentions are not enough to overcome the lack of details and directives from those in charge. If the consequences were not so serious, the situation could be considered a laughable comedy of errors. Unfortunately it is not a laughing matter but one that grows more ponderous with each passing day.

We commend the members of the local committeee for their hard work and dedication. It is obvious that they care deeply about the future of an education system of which, in less than five months, most of them will no longer be a part. How frustrating it must be for them to attempt to wrestle with the issues while not having the necessary tools to do the job.

jb

Letters

Leaving a home in a caring community

Editor:

My wife and I would like to say some things that others may relate to about area residents new or old.

We moved here in 1980 from Quebec, being fairly familiar with the Algonquin area where we had camped. We loved the beautiful lakes, hills and trees of this wonderful area.

We still hold very warm relations with people who were there to welcome us on the very first day of our arrival. Russ Paul, who unfroze our moving truck so we could complete the job and Marion Sedgwick who appeared at our door with the uneremonious words, "We heard you were coming, and its about time."; and John Francis, "we'd better fix up your furnace." And he did!

It was a bleak February when we moved in to this little place, Gelert, a ghost town near Minden. It has not been a "ghostly" place for us, but rather in many ways a place filled with "good spirits."

Last year we celebrated our sixty-fifth wedding anniversary and spent the year travelling in Canada, the United States and Europe We were still glad to get back to our own place, here in the Highlands.

Quite unexpectedly, we hit disaster last Christmas Eve, when, after finishing our preparations, we went to bed. I wasn't feeling very well.

My wife called the emergency number and within ten minutes we were on our way to the hospital. Before we left, our neighbour, Ruby Graham, called to tell us not to worry about our house, that she would look after it.

At three the next morning, I was being operated on in Ross Memorial Hospital, marking the start of this rather gloomy year in which we still find ourselves.

I am writing this because my wife and I have reluctantly come to the conclusion that the only way we can afford to get the special care we now need is to move away to a place where we can find some long-term answers. We are both in our mid-eighties and need more special care to maintain us for the years we have left.

- All through our most difficult years, we have received fabulous care from the people we have dealt with us and helped us both as neighbours and as professionals. We have always believed in a home and community type of health care, especially for older people like ourselves, so it was great to find we could get it when we needed it.

This letter is one way for us to let people know how much we appreciate all the help we have received. We will be moving soon, but we shall never forget any of you. We are glad to have come here and found so much that has been positive and creative.

Eva and Fred Elson,
Gelert.

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Covering up

Editor:

Re: the ongoing controversy over the fact that women's public exposure of their breasts *for certain reasons* is no longer a legally indecent act in Ontario. The national community - as distinguished from the feminist community - regards physiology (i.e.: biology), not personal intent (i.e.: volition), as being the determinant of whether or not a body part is sexual.

The average woman's breasts are significantly more erogenous than the average man's breasts, due to neurological differences between them involving tactile corpuscles (a type of peripheral termination of nerves), as well as connections between certain autonomic neural plexuses. (The erogeny of breasts is primarily a product of neurology, not culture.) Unlike men's breasts, women's breasts have been naturally preserved in part to perform the function of arousing sexual desire, when stimulated, in the individuals whose bodies they are a part of (i.e: nature "intends" them to perform this function); hence from a physiological perspective, they are sexual.

An indecency law that requires men and women to publicly conceal whatever is, for their respective genders, physiologically a sexual body part acts on a single standard. Furthermore, the fact that such a law treats men and women differently at the level of concretes (i.e.: the perceptual level) does not make it sexist; likewise, neither does the fact that the physiological identities of the genders are of consequence to it.

Sheldon Warnock,
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Water quality

Editor:

Texas, Tennessee, Ontario?!!?

We came in as the third worst polluter in North America.

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This is really a shock, but only to Ontario people.

Where are you? When will water quality count?

Women - unite.

No Wiebe,
Stanhope

Thrills and chills at the Minden Rotary Carnival.
(Misty Bennett photo)

Arthur Black

Slinkys and Silly Putty

If you watch a game, it's fun.
If you play it, it's recreation.
If you work at it, it's golf.

Bob Hope

Old Ski Nose was right - golf is about as far from fun as it's possible to get without employing fragmentation grenades. Whoever dubbed it a 'game' must have been a card-carrying masochist. Golf is a deadly serious business, and so are the utensils golfers use.

They aren't called 'clubs' for nothing. Nope, golf clubs are weapons, not toys.

Now Slinky - *there* was a toy.

You remember Slinky? The most unlikely-looking child's toy imaginable. Just a wavering stack of thin, coiled wire. No batteries, no wheels, no computer hookups.

And kids still go nuts for them.

The Slinky was born 54 years ago, in the brain of a U.S. Navy engineer. Richard James was working on a complicated balancing device for a battleship engine. What he needed was a big spring that would keep the meter level, even at sea in heavy waves. As he hunched over blueprints on his desk, his elbow knocked one of the prototype springs off his desk.

But the spring didn't just fall to the floor and roll to a stop. Instead, it hit the floor, compressed, spiraled up and then kinda... *sashayed* across the floor, end over end.

James went back to his blueprint, but his mind was on that weird coil of wire and the way it behaved. That night he took the coil home with him and showed it to his wife. They both sensed that they just might have a toy fad on their hands. Betty James went through the dictionary and announced that she had just the name for the new toy.

Slinky.

Slinky was a slow starter, mostly because kids had never seen anything like it before, but it eventually took off. More than 250 million Slinkys have been sold in the past half century.

Speaking of silly toys... how about the silliest of all - Silly Putty? That too, was an unexpected byproduct of a serious research project. Back in the Second World War it suddenly dawned on the bigdomes in the U.S. Pentagon that the West was in big trouble. Japan's invasion of the Far East meant that 90 percent of the world's rubber supply was in danger of falling to enemy hands. No rubber supply would very soon mean no military and civilian components in literally millions of American machines and instruments, not to mention no tires for American cars or boots for American feet. The generals called General Electric and gave them a simple order: find a cheap, synthetic substitute for rubber - quick.

One of the GE experts assigned to the project was James Wright, a chemical engineer. He thought a mixture of boric acid and silicone oil might have promise, but when he mixed them all he got was a worthless spongy blob. Disgusted, he tossed it on the floor.

And gulped as the blob rebounded past his eyes!

The blob was definitely bouncier than conventional rubber. It was also stretchier, and had the interesting ability to lift images off newspaper pages.

What it couldn't do was any of the things that real rubber was valued for.

So it was back to the drawing board, and 'the blob' became a conversational curiosity that Wright would bring out at parties for the amusement of his guests.

Fortunately for kids around the world, two of those guests happened to be in the toy business. They bought the rights, came up with the name Silly Putty and the idea of marketing the stuff in plastic eggs - and have so far sold 200 million of them.

By the way, just in case you think that Silly Putty is utterly frivolous, note that athletes use balls of the stuff to strengthen their grip, dry cleaners use it to remove lint from clothing, and head waiters say Silly Putty is the perfect thing to put under a wobbly chair or table leg.

Oh yes - and Air Force test pilots swear that Silly Putty makes the best ear plugs.

Nothing silly about that.

Doesn't he look familiar?

You never know who you'll run into when you go out for coffee these days as Joan Pritchard and Betty Ganzevoort, right, found out recently at Mr. D's in Minden. Their companion, whom they discover later to be Gruffy Jack, was friendly but very quiet. Gruffy is on the move throughout the community so keep an eye out for him and if you want to learn more about him, ask Marvella at the Minden Museum. (We understand he might be visiting *The Times* office this week.)

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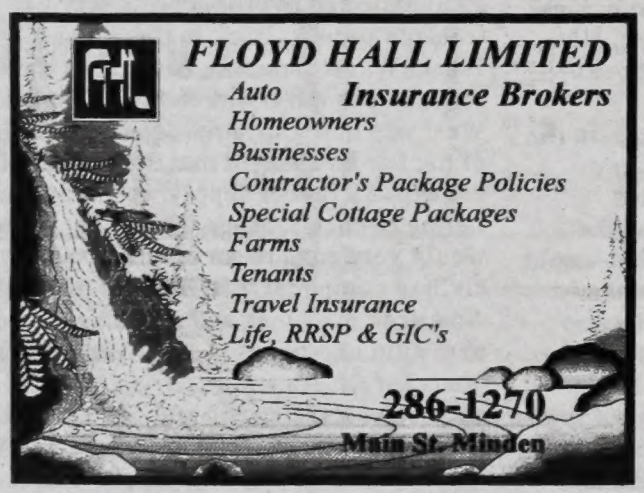

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Sports

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Barefoot skier wins provincial gold

Lassaline sets sights on Extreme Nationals

by Jerry Grozelle

Jen Lassaline is hoping to continue her winning ways when she goes to Edmonton to compete in the Extreme Nationals (barefoot water skiing and wakeboarding championships). The 22 year-old, who spends her summers at the family cottage on Boshkung Lake, was a triple gold medal winner at the Provincial Barefoot Championships July 10-12 in Cambridge, Ontario. The competition took place on the Grand River.

"Rivers are better for skiing barefoot," she explained. "You don't want much of a breeze. You virtually need it glass-calm to barefoot."

Lassaline earned gold in the trick and slalom competitions and the overall gold.

"I got three firsts, which was pretty exciting," she said.

Her parents, Joe and Sue Lassaline, and sister Kim were at the event, which added to the thrill of victory.

Lassaline is not a newcomer to national barefoot ski competitions. In 1995, she won the silver overall, with a silver in the tricks and bronze in the slalom events. The nationals were held in Bala, Ontario in 1995.

"I'm hoping to improve on that this year," she said. "It was kind of a last-minute decision to go to the nationals, but my dad said if I wanted to do it, lets do it."

In the wake slalom event, competitors get two 15-second passes, one forward and the other backward (with their back to the ski boat). They are awarded points according to the number of times they can cross the boat's wake in those quarter-minute passes. Jen said the tricks event includes numerous manoeuvres, including holding the tow rope in her teeth and skiing on one foot while holding the tow rope with the other foot.

Since she started competing four years ago, Lassaline has participated in tournaments in Florida, New Jersey and New York.

"This will be my first time out west," she said.

Lassaline knows the competition will be tough in Edmonton. She said her training regimen has increased in preparation for the nationals. That includes a lot of "dry land" training.

"That's where I hook a handle up to the balcony or my door handle and I just go over my routine over and over," she said. "That's really important. If you know what you should be doing on dry land, it carries over to the water."

She gets a lot of wise cracks from the neighbours, but she takes it all in stride.

"I'd really like to get what's called my jump rating before I go out west," Lassaline said. "The top skiers are get-

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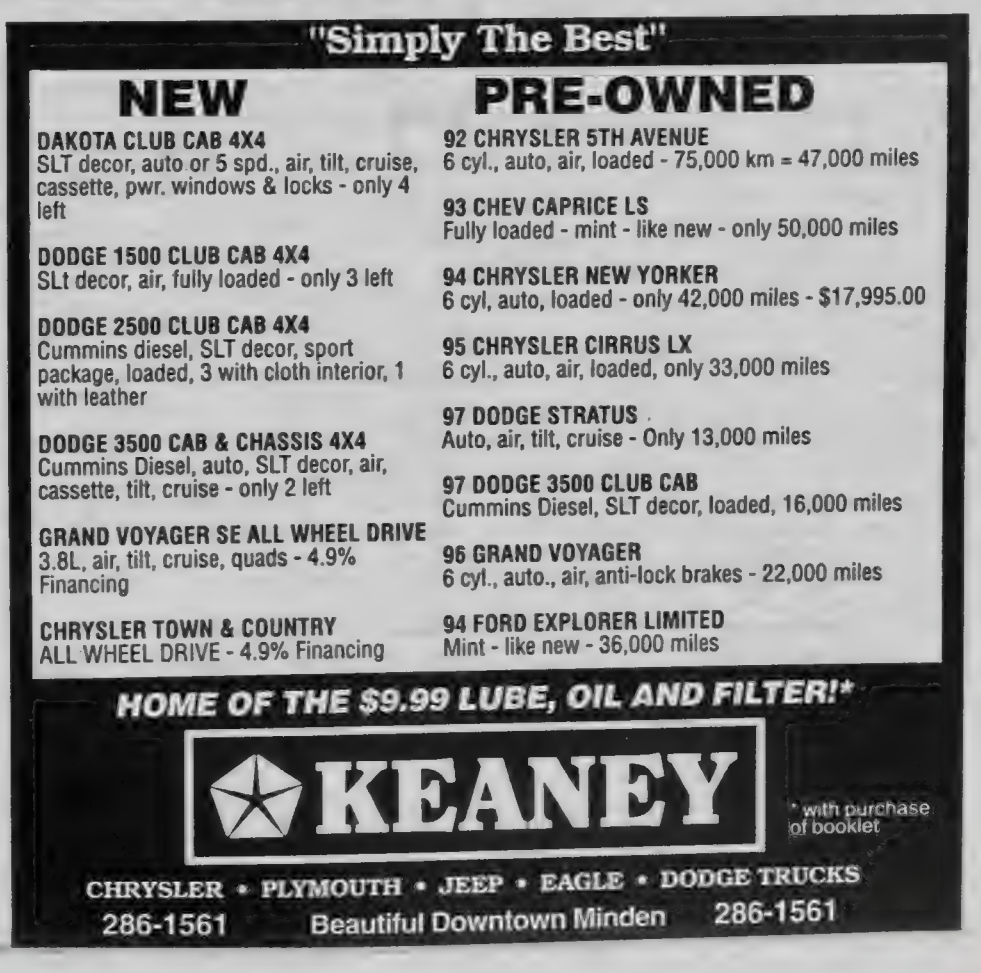
BAREFOOTIN'

GOLDEN FORM: Jen Lassaline demonstrates her dry land practice technique. She was a triple gold winner at the provincial championships and she will compete in the Extreme Nationals this month in Edmonton.



Another successful season

A young slugger from Minden Minor Ball (top left) connects for a hit during the league's annual fun day that wraps up the season. The annual event was held on July 27, with the youngsters enjoying free hot dogs, soft drinks and ice cream bars, as well as some end-of-season competition.

Bob Barclay Memorial Trophy winners (above) posed for a group photo after they were presented with their hardware.

Grant Shaw of the Minden Minor Softball League (left) extends his thanks on behalf of the league to Jim Carrell of the Minden Kinsmen Club for a $500 donation for the annual fun day.

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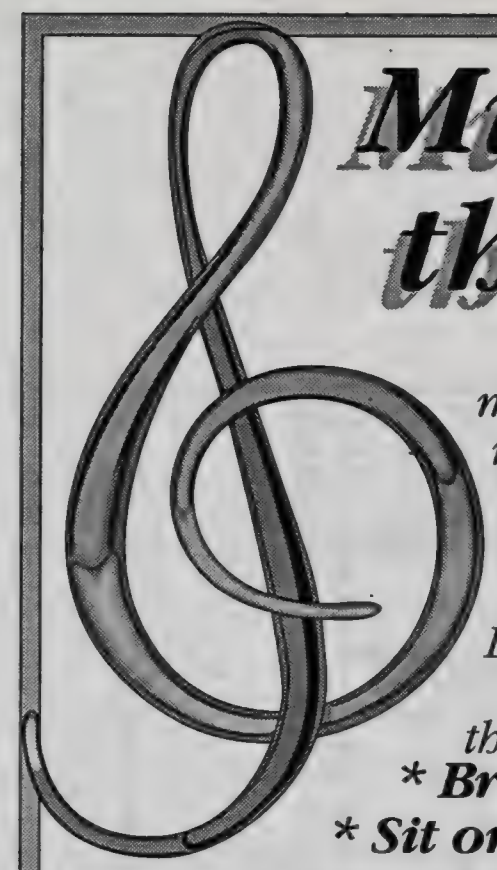

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Lake trout study expands to Gull Lake

Testing of lake trout from Haliburton County lakes is off to a good start. Samples have been taken from Kennisis, Halls and the Hawk Lakes and sent to Guelph for health analysis. An additional 17 fish are needed from both Big Hawk and Little Hawk lakes and anglers are being recruited to catch lake trout from Gull Lake as well.

Volunteer anglers will be out on the Hawk lakes and Gull Lake on the weekend of August 9 and 10 catching fish for health and genetic testing.

Results of the testing will determine whether or not the Haliburton Highlands Outdoors Association will go ahead with plans to collect eggs from spawning fish in the Highlands and raise them for stocking back into area lakes.

On the weekend of July 18 and 19, anglers helping with the study caught 17 lake trout from Kennisis Lake. The following weekend, 20 fish were caught from Halls lake and three each from Big Hawk and Little Hawk.

Fish destined for the lab in Guelph must be transported to the test facility within 48 hours of being caught. A special permit has been issued to the Outdoors Association, allowing participants to keep fish within the slot size as specimens. They must be dispatched immediately and put on ice.

Volunteer anglers must have their boats clearly marked as participants in the program, for enforcement purposes. Only participants are allowed in boats marked by the HHOA.

Larry Hewitt, who is spearheading the hatchery project for the HHOA, said the Halls Lake cottagers were really well organized, resulting in the necessary numbers of fish from that lake.

Most of the fish caught to date have been within the slot size, Hewitt noted. He pointed out that Kilcoo Camp has donated the use of Braeside Marina as a headquarters for the Gull Lake fishing weekend.

Hewitt says he has spoken to numerous boaters and anglers on the lakes involved in the studies and the response has been positive.

"A lot of people think it's a really good program," he said.

Anyone interested in helping the cause by catching some trout from either Big Hawk, Little Hawk or Gull Lake should contact either Larry Hewitt at 457-1386 or Heidi Williams at 286-6759.

The base of operations for the Hawk lakes is the government dock on Little Hawk. The fishing will get started between 11 a.m. and noon on both days.

Fish and fisheries habitat

Poster contest winners earn fishing trip

As a prelude to the Take a Kid Fishing Week, which was instituted this year by the Ministry of Natural Resources, the Minden MNR office sponsored a poster contest for Grade 5 students of Archie Stouffer Elementary School. The theme of the contest was Fish and Fisheries Habitat.

The contest winners were Meghan Shaw, Mathew Allore and Sean Keaney. Each won a rod and reel combination, provided by the MNR and the Haliburton Highlands Outdoors Association.

Along with the fishing equipment, the three Grade 5 students, each accompanied by a parent, will be going on a fishing trip to an area lake with conservation officers Barry Walker and Bob Gater and Haliburton Highlands Outdoors Association president Pat Kennedy.

This year is the inaugural season for the Take a Kid Fishing Week. It will run from August 2-10. The program was recommended to Natural Resources Minister Chris Hodgson by the Ministry's Fish and Wildlife Advisory Board.

When he announced the implementation of the Take a Kid Fishing Week, Hodgson said, "Some of my fondest memories as a child come from the many hours I spent fishing a favourite lake or quiet stream. I want to do what I can as Minister of Natural Resources to see that children don't miss out on all the fun of learning to fish."

Hodgson points out that the week has been established to introduce children to the joys, challenges and responsibilities of sport fishing.

Take a Kid Fishing Week will be carried out in cooperation with the Canadian Sportfishing Foundation, a trade association of the recreational fishing industry. Anglers should look for special promotions and sales during the week.

"Children tend to have a keen interest in the environment in general," Hodgson said. "If we can teach them to be good stewards of the fishery now, they can become important stakeholders in its future."

All regulations apply and licences are required for anyone aged 18 to 64.

"If you fish, take this opportunity to take a kid fishing," Hodgson said. "If you haven't fished before, why not try it? Take the kids and see what you can learn from a fishing friend or staff at the local tackle store. You may open the door to a lifetime of positive outdoor experiences.

Minden district Conservation Officer Bob Gater said the three winners of the poster contest will learn how to identify habitat and structure that will provide fishing opportunities during their one-day fishing trip. Gater, Walker and Kennedy will also strive to instil fishing ethics, such as limiting the catch as opposed to catching the limit.Gater said he hopes the experience will also enhance the youngsters' outdoors awareness and appreciation for a clean environment.

The day of fishing is scheduled for this Friday.

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"It's not a sport you do for the money": Lassaline

(from page 11)

ting 90 feet off the 18 inch jump. It's amazing, they get totally inverted. I'd really like to do that."

She has to be certified before she can compete in the barefoot ski jumping events.

She said she has been working toward getting the necessary qualifications, which include crossing the wake six and a half times in 15 seconds, toe holds and toe hold reverses and wake jumps and a two-ski blow-out. For the latter, she explained that the skier starts on two skis and jumps out of the skis and continues on barefoot.

"I can do all of the above except the wake crossings," she said. "I've got to work on that."

Jen's parents call Caledon East, near Brampton, home. But Jen doesn't spend much time there. For the past three years, she has spent from September to May in Florida, where she gets plenty of opportunity to practice her barefoot skiing skills. While in the Sunshine State, Lassaline has trained with world barefoot champion Ron Scarpa. She was an instructor with Scarpa's school at Lakeland for a year.

When she is in Florida, Lassaline stays with Glenn Scarpa and his wife Karyn. Karyn is Brock Cromwell's daughter. Cromwell runs a ski school on Beech Lake. He is Jen's trainer/boat driver when she's in Canada. Karyn is the current Canadian female champion. Either Karyn or her brother-in-law Ron Scarpa drive the boat while Jen is skiing in Florida. On Boshkung Lake, Jen's driver is her dad.

The Lassaline family bought the cottage on Boshkung Lake when Jen was six years old. That's when she first donned a pair of skis. After about 10 years, she turned her attention to barefoot skiing.

"I was out on the lake with my dad and we saw a barefooter and I thought, holy cow, this is amazing," she said. "I asked him where I could learn how to do that?"

That's when she met Brock Cromwell. Jen trained with him, quickly becoming proficient enough to help as an instructor.

She says her strength as an instructor is in the technical aspect of the sport.

"I know what needs to be done," she said. "I can look at a student and say flex your ankles or relax your arms."

The financial rewards aren't great for the barefoot skier.

"There are a couple of skiers, like Ron Scarpa, who make a decent living at it," Lassaline said. "But basically, you make enough to feed your habit. You're out there because you love it. It's definitely not a sport you do for the money."

Golf has recently become another passion for Lassaline.

"I started golfing about two years ago," she said. "I'd really like to become a great golfer."

She also enjoys basketball, and while she is in Florida, she runs a basketball program for kids at the Lakeland YMCA.

"You get five year-olds and teach them to pass and to dribble," she said. It's great."

She plays in a basketball league three times a week, from 6 to 7:30 a.m.

Change of scenery

The next year's routine will change for Lassaline. She is planning to hike the Appalachian Trail from Georgia to Maine. She will go to Florida as usual in September, coming back home in December to spend Christmas and the month of January with her family. She will start the hike in February.

"That'll take me from February to August," she said. "It takes six months."

After the Georgia to Maine hike, Lassaline said she would like to spend a couple of years in Florida.

"I'd like to give myself two years there," she said. "Get a work visa; ski a little; work a little; play a little."

She has no long-range plans, but there is one thing she is pretty sure about.

"I want to do something different," she says. "I don't want a nine to five job. I want to play as long as I can.

The Lassalines are building a new cottage at the Boshkung Lake site and Jen says she enjoys helping with the construction.

"I helped put the joists in and the rafters up," she said. "I'm right in there with my work belt, with my hammer dangling."

She says she enjoys working as a waitress at Rudy's Restaurant in Carnarvon.

"I work to play," she said.

Sue Lassaline summed up her daughter's lifestyle, saying, "There's never a dull moment with Jen."

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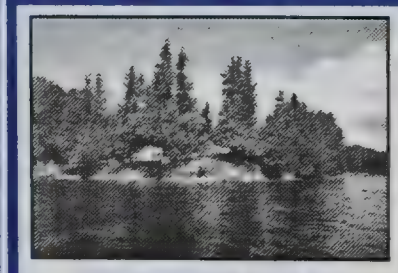

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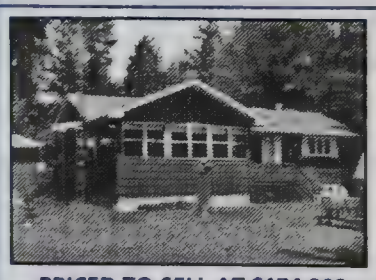

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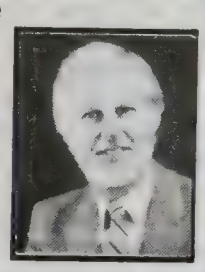

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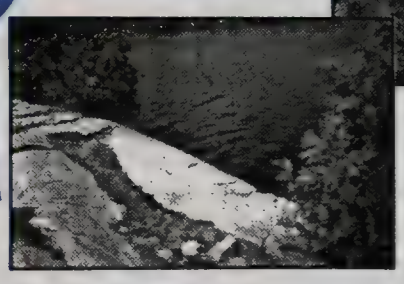

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Austin's weekly calendar

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August 4 to 8: Daily Vacation Bible School at Kinmount Baptist Church. Pre-registration requested 448-3231. 9:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.

August 5: Marblizing with Stan Farrell (learn how to create a faux-marble finish) $15.00 plus materials at the Pritchard House. 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

August 5: Free lecture sponsored by the Haliburton School of Fine Arts. Brian Nichols "Expressive Arts Therapy" Brian will share a collection of slides of a specific theraputic environment used in his private practice as an Expressive Arts and Play Therapist. J. Douglas Hodgson Elementary School 7:15 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.

August 6: Children's Picnic at the Minden County Town Museum, 176 Bobcaygeon Road at Parkside Drive. Bring in your favourite stuffed animal, your lunch, a drink and have a picnic with us. After lunch, three legged, sack, wheelbarrow and egg races and the first ever-in-Minden Egg Bunking Contest. 11:00 a.m. -1:00 p.m.

August 6: Haliburton Rotary Carnival, a family oriented event featuring activities for children, midway, canoe races on Head Lake, parade and the Rotary mile footrace. Midway opens at 2:00 p.m., Rotary mile at 7:00 p.m. and parade begins at 7:30 p.m.

August 6: An evening with Jim Wilson, local botanist, Naturalist Hodgepodge slide presentation. Cost $1 per person, at the Dorset Rec Centre. 7:30 p.m.

August 7: Storyteller Gord Monk spins colourful tales about Minden at the Minden County Town Museum, 176 Bobcaygeon Road at Parkside Drive. He does have a few stories that have never been shared before. 10:30 a.m.

August 7: Flea Market and Craft Sale at Galway Hall.

August 7 & 8: Minden and District Horticultural Society's 18th Annual Flower Show. "Blooms and Butterflies" at the Minden Community Centre. 7th: 7:00 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. and 8th: 10:00 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.

August 8: The Minden BIA, in cooperation with the Minden Lions Club presents Music by the Gull, an evening of free musical entertainment to be enjoyed on the banks of the Gull River in front of the Post Office, featuring: The Grandfathers Four. 7:00 p.m.

August 8: Minden United Church Annual Chicken Barbecue, sponsored by the choir. Featuring The Praise Band "His Own". Adults $9, ages 6-12 - $4, preschoolers free. 4:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.

August 9: Ultra-Light, Home-Built Fly-In, Stanhope Airport.

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August 9: Township of Sherbone et al 100th Birthday Party. Events in and around Dorset all day long. Call the township office for information 766-2211.

Programs subject to change. Please confirm details with organizers.

Committee formed to improve hunting

Natural Resources Minister Chris Hodgson has established a Big Game Management Advisory Committee to improve hunting opportunities in Ontario.

"The committee will assist the ministry in its decisions on big game species management," Hodgson said. "The committee's top priority is to make sure that the allocation of hunting opportunities is done on a fair and equitable basis."

Committee members have been selected from provincial organizations and from MNR's Northwest, Northeast and the South-Central Regions. The committee members are: Jack Newton of Huntsville; Dave Ankney of London; Doug Ogston of Lively, near Sudbury; Charles Alexander of Dryden; Bud Dickson of Atikokan; Gord Mitchell of Field, near Sturgeon Falls; and Howard Smith of the MNR.

All committee members must be qualified hunters. The committee will focus on moose, white-tailed deer and black bear. It may also look at other big game species, such as caribou and elk, if their management impacts on the welfare of the three focus species.

The committee's mandate is to advise MNR on big game management and hunting issues. It will help implement the recommendations that came from the reviews of the moose and controlled deer hunts. The committee may also assist in or undertake reviews of mandatory big game harvest reporting and the existing Wildlife Management Unit boundaries.

Volunteers needed for D.U. Committee

The fourth annual Haliburton-Minden Ducks Unlimited Dinner and Auction will be held at the PineStone Inn and Conference Centre on October 3.

The local Ducks Unlimited chapter held its first organizing committee meeting July 31. Jerry Walker is the chair of the committee. He says he would like to recruit some more volunteers to assist with the organization of the event. The committee has a good nucleus of volunteers with Ducks Unlimited dinner/auction experience. Walker says more volunteers will decrease the workload for everyone.

The organization process involves everything from arranging for the venue and selecting a menu, to selling tickets, collecting donations for the raffles and auctions and getting sponsorship for some of the limited edition items from Ducks Unlimited.

Local projects

Ducks Unlimited Canada has several projects in Haliburton County, all of which revolve around the Beaver Pond Management Program. Hundreds of ponds are being managed, or are being assessed through the program, including 75 within the boundaries of Haliburton Forest and Wildlife Reserve, 108 in Sherborne et al, near the Frost Centre. Numerous ponds in Hindon and Anson Townships have potential for the program and 30 wetlands on Woodland Ranch have been identified for the Ducks Unlimited Beaver Pond Management Program.

The Haliburton-Minden fund-raiser is one of many across the province that make projects such as the ones in this county possible.

Anyone interested in becoming a volunteer on the local Ducks Unlimited fund-raising committee should contact Jerry Walker at 457-2375 or Jerry Grozelle at 286-4516.

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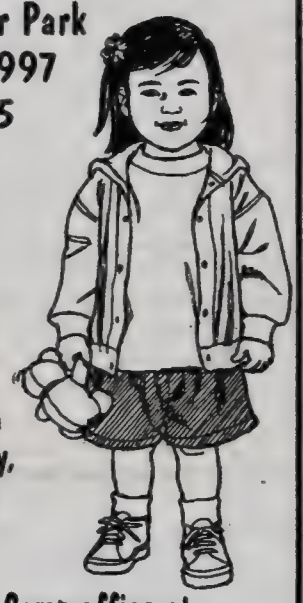

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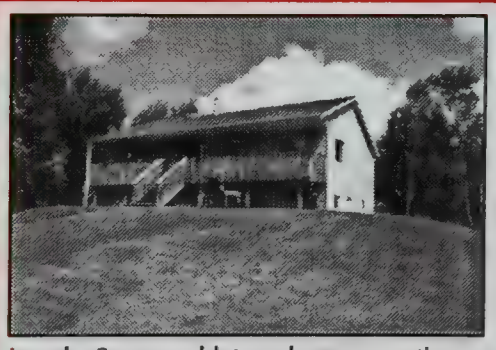

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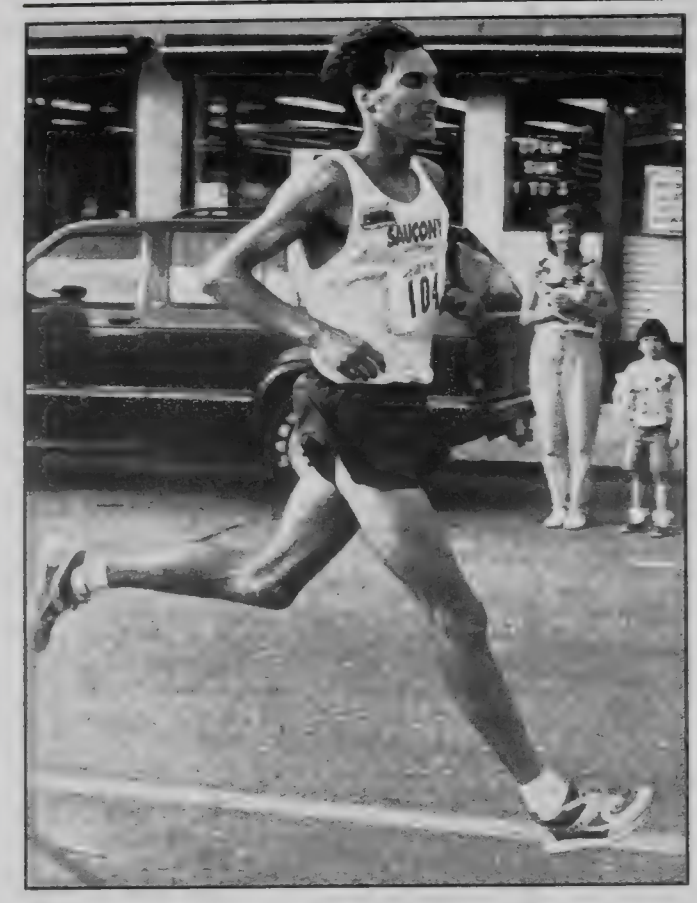

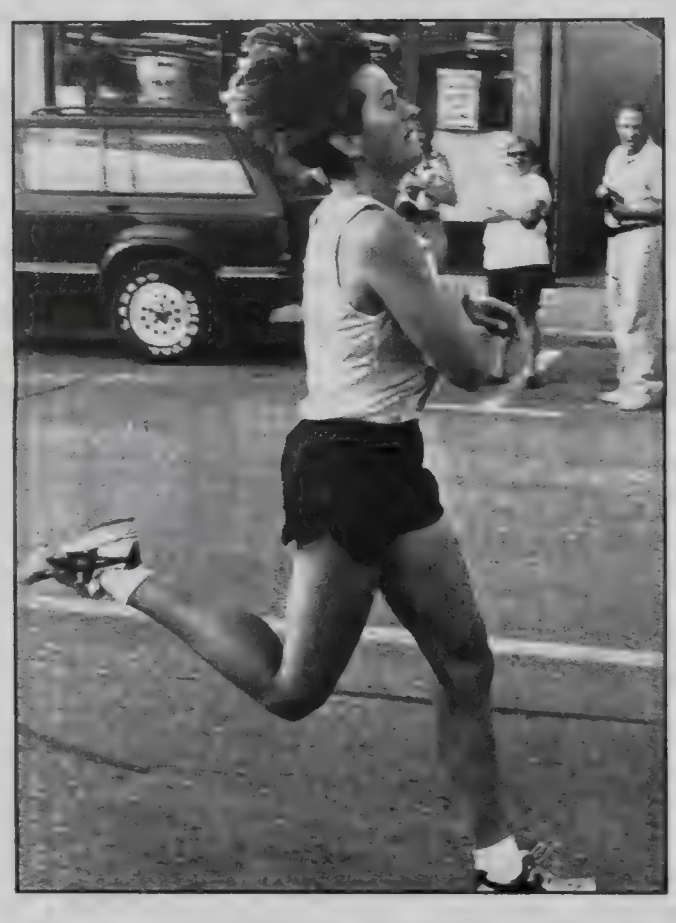

More than 500 runners participate in HighlandYard

More than 500 runners took part in the 25th anniversary Highland Yard road race from Camp Onondaga to Minden.

The top runner was Fraser Bertram, who completed the 7.4 kilometre course in 21 minutes and 47 seconds. Jack Cook was second with a time of 22:36 and Dan Newat was third with a time of 23:55.

The fastest woman runner in this year's event was Cecilia O'Neill with a time of 26 and a half minutes. Marta Valentic placed second among the women with a time of 27:50. Jackie Sandoz was third in 28:21.

Proceeds from the race will go to the AMICI Camping Charities.

The Highland Yard will be the biggest fundraising event for the organization this year.

AMICI was founded in 1966 to raise money to help send disadvantaged youngsters to camp. This year, AMICI is helping to fund the cost of camp for 39 young people.

The recipients will be attending various Ontario Association of Campgrounds approved camps across Ontario.

OVERALL WINNER: Fraser Bertram (above, left) was the first to cross the finish line in Friday's Highland Yard. Bertram's time was 21 minutes and 47 seconds.

FASTEST WOMAN: Cecilia O'Neill (left) was the top female runner in the 1997 Highland Yard. She finished the race in 26 minutes and 30 seconds.

GRADUATION

Kirk Longmuir

was graduated from the Faculty of Education at University of Toronto, June 10/97. Kirk has accepted a position as teacher and technical director with the James Bay Board of Education.

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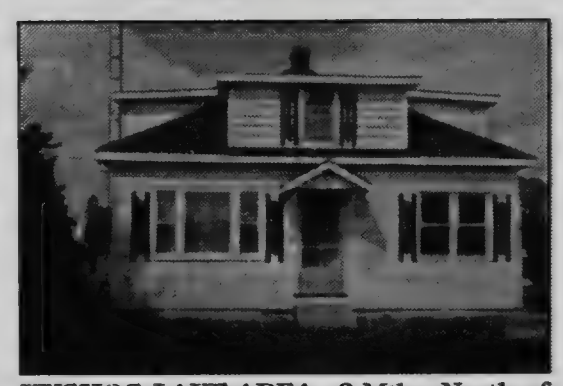

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Not quite keeping all four wheels on the ground, this clown weaves his way through the crowd during the Gooderham Horseshoe Days parade. The annual three day festival attracted a large crowded. The Kawartha Dairy entry, below, an old milk wagon driven by Casey Cox, was one of the featured floats in the Saturday morning parade.

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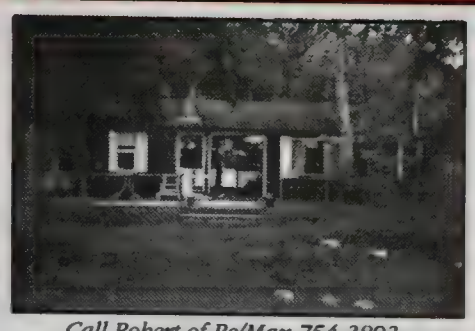

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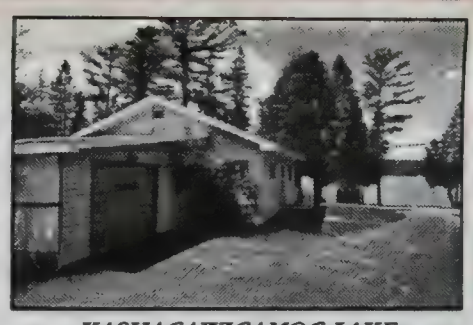

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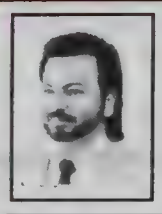

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Irish Scouts discover the wilderness of Canada

by Kevin Brezina

After two years of planning, the First Ulster Scout Troop finally visited the Haliburton Highlands.

This may not seem particularly noteworthy until it is pointed out this Ulster is located in County Tyrone, Ireland.

A simple scouting trip suddenly becomes an international adventure, or as one member of the troop put it "a great time".

The visit was planned and organized by Mr. Jim Jones, in response to a trip taken in 1994 by the members of the First Algonquin Scout Troop. Originally, the intent was to go to the Jamboree (a world-wide scouting gathering) in Amsterdam that year, Jones decided to take the First Algonquin Scouts to Ireland instead, once he learned that travelling to Amsterdam meant several sea crossings. The idea of crossing the Irish Sea and the English Channel, twice, was a very unappealing one for Jones, who abhors ocean travel.

> The Scouts saw a lot of Canadian wildlife, but missed the phantom polar bear of Lake St. Nora

He suggested that since they were landing in Ireland before starting the multiple sea crossings, they might as well stay right where the plane put them.

So began what Jones hopes will eventually become a regular exchange program between the two countries' Scouting organizations.

The Irish troop consits of 13 boys, ages 9-15, and six leaders. They arrived in Canada on July 14, and used the Frost Centre at Dorset as a base for their activities for two weeks. On July 28th, the group travelled to Oshawa to paricipate in some Scouting activities and to enjoy a little sight-seeing and shopping on the last leg of their trip to Canada. They left for Ireland on August 2.

The boys were not sure what their favorite memory of the trip was, however one singled out the canoeing on Haliburton Highlands' seemingly unending string of lakes as a great experience. Some other intesting points included the scenery and wildlife they have observed, which is very different from the rolling green hills of Ireland. "It's sheep country," said one of the troop, "Canada's much more rocky." "Canada reminds me of Scotland," said another.

And as for wildlife, along with the phantom polar bear that lives in the middle of Lake St. Nora, most of the indigenous spiecies observed by the troop were quite alien and very interesting. Ireland and Central Ontario are in different biomes (geographical areas defined by biological features), thus the differences in variety of lifeforms.

With a second successful visit under their collective belts, the organizers of the two trips are hoping to see this sort of exchange become a regular occurence. Jones is already planning another trip for the First Algonquin troop sometime in the next few years. The only stumbling block has been the sharp decrease in the number of new recruits. Jones describes it as "a couple of lean years, but," he adds,"we're starting to see the number pick up recently".

None of the visitors had much to say about the ongoing 'troubles' Ireland is facing. Though most of what we hear from their country is news of the I.R.A.'s latest cease-fire, the scouts and leaders said that the terrorist activities don't really affect them. They live in the country, far from the urban centres that occasionally serve as battlegrounds. Nevertheless, it's still a very distressing aspect of life in their homeland, and the entire troop was more than happy to be well away from the conflict.

With any luck, Jones and the members of First Algonquin troop will be making the trans-Atlantic flight sometime again in the next two years.

Returning the visit Scouts from the First Algonquin Troop made to their village in County Tyrone, Northern Ireland, members of the First Ulster Troop pose for a group picture near the end of their stay in the Dorset area. The Frost centre was their base for two weeks as the scouts enjoyed some traditional outdoor activities such as canoeing and hiking. The troop returned to Ireland on Saturday.

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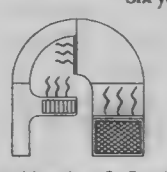

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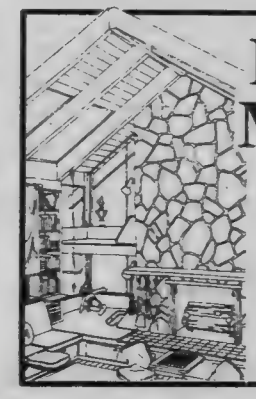

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Teens plan festival of music and art

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A group of five local youths has come up with a solution to this problem; a day-long art and music extravaganza dubbed "the Lotus Festival" which will take place on August 9 at Haliburton's Glebe Park. Over 10 bands are scheduled to make appearances at the day-long event, which is shaping up to be one of the highlights of this summer.

Lotusfest is the brainchild of organizers Eric Harris and Morgan Talaba. They came up with idea at the end of the school year. Word quickly spread and soon after, three others signed on, Josh Brown, Blake Jackson, and Kevin Brezina. According to Talaba, the concept was "to focus our energy through art and music to create an entirely new experience. A sort of Lollapalooza for cottage country."

And how is cottage country taking to the concept of a rock concert in its back yard? "So far, so good," says Brown. Almost all of the local businesses approached by organizers have been very supportive of the efforts in the areas of ticket sales and financial assistance. Up to this point, there has been no negative feedback whatsoever from the community, and if things go as planned, everyone stands to benefit from the event.

Tickets are available at The Storeroom Natural Foods, Sunny Variety, and the Shell Station in Minden, and at The Pizza Den, The Wild Oat, and Bwana John's in Haliburton. The cost is $10 per person. Ticket prices will be higher at the gate.

With the date of the concert fast approaching, the organizers are putting the final touches on the event. Though it's the wish of the Lotus Festival committee for everyone to have the best time possible, security will also be in place to ensure the enjoyment is orderly. Weapons, glass bottles, alcohol, and other drugs will not be allowed inside the park. A sizable security contingent will be present to make sure that everyone has the opportunity to enjoy a peaceful day. There will also be no overnight camping in the park before or after the concert.

The Lotus Committee members will have their hands full the day of the event. Aside from managing the stage area, Harris, Talaba and Brezina will be performing several times during the day (Harris and Brezina in the bands I,nuligak and Alderaan; Talaba in I,nuligak and Arlo). Jackson is head of security, with Brown handling all the other details. There will be a second stage open to anyone wishing to jam during the first half of the concert (bring your own instruments), and an arts tent displaying the works of artists from all over Ontario. Anyone wishing to show any artwork at LotusFest, or just looking for general information should contact Morgan at 457-9691, Eric at 286-6978, or e-mail edgarpoe@mailexcite.com.

Organizers encourage anyone interested in any aspect of the Lotus Festival to contact them. The event will take place August 9th, rain or shine, from 12 pm to 12 am. It promises to be a very entertaining and relaxing day, so indulge your senses at the premier rock/folk/rap/metal/alternative/funk/etc. (mainly etc.) concert in Haliburton County. LotusFest: a celebration of art, music, and everything in between.

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Lotusfest organizers, from the left, Josh Brown, Blake Jackson, Bob Sisson, Morgan Talaba and Eric Harris

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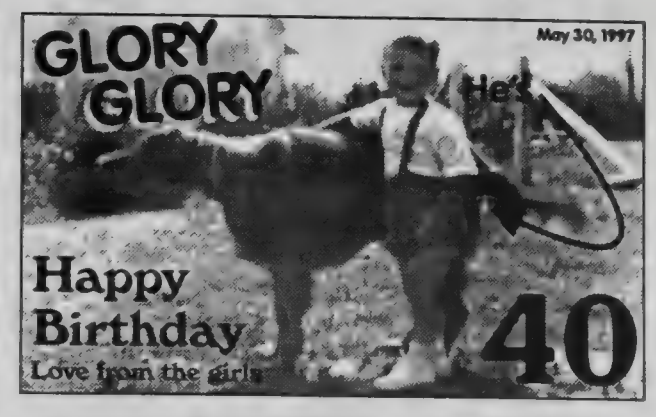

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Mountain Lake Cottage POA meeting update

Due to a computer error, a portion of the report on the Mountain Lake Property Owners Annual Meeting was missed. We are repeating that part of the report, including the missing section below.

The executive of the Mountain Lake Property Owners' Association has decided to take no further action on the noise levels generated by the aircraft based on the lake.

Transport Canada was contacted and tests were conducted. The test results didn't warrant regulations, according to the Transport Canada report. Six take-offs and landings were observed over a three day period.

Ian Daniel, outgoing president of the association, explained that tests showed the airplane generated a maximum of 104 decibels (db) on take-off, which is very loud. But the duration is 30 to 50 seconds.

By comparison, Daniel noted that a large outboard motor generates 80 to 85 db. He qualified that statement by saying that 100 db is four times as loud as 80 db. The decibel level at rock concerts often reaches 110.

The association executive spent $80 on a db meter and managed to obtain free legal advice.

"The association feels it is not feasible to proceed further," Daniel said.

Several members of the audience were not ready to give up at this stage. It was noted that sometimes the plane takes off and lands as often as five or six times a day. One association member said the flights start as early as 8:15 a.m.

Some members expressed their concern about safety and others were worried about the fuel tanks being located near the water.

"Is Transport Canada satisfied with fuel storage so close to the water?" an audience member asked. "What if there is a fuel spill?"

It was pointed out that Transport Canada did not address safety or fuel storage concerns.

Daniel suggested that if anyone has concerns about safety, he or she should video tape the daily movements of the plane to provide documentation for Transport Canada.

Anson, Hindon and Minden reeve Jeanne Anthon, who is a member of the association, was asked if there are any municipal by-laws which would regulate the storage of fuel at lakeshores. She replied that she was not aware of any municipal standards regarding the storage of fuel, but promised look into it.

High water explained

Mac Ellis, area supervisor of the Trent Severn Waterway, was the meeting's guest speaker. He explained why it was necessary to "inconvenience" some property owners along the Gull River in an attempt to avert the possibility of damaging floods if the wet weather had persisted.

Ellis explained that the lakes are filled to capacity by December and slowly drawn down over the winter months in preparation for the spring thaw.

"We try to provide a buffer for flooding," Ellis said, adding that this year the water levels were very high because it rained for most of the month of May.

"Weather forecasting is the weakest link," he said. "We walk a tightrope."

With regard to Mountain Lake, Ellis said that when the water flow is low, Mountain and Horseshoe Lakes are virtually even. But when the water flow is high, Mountain lake rises faster because of the restriction between the two lakes.

"Mountain Lake is a problem for us," Ellis admitted, noting that the levels aren't controlled by a dam at the outflow.

Ellis pointed out that the waterway tries to maintain water levels to accommodate the lake trout spawning in October.

"We try to draw the lakes down by the first of October in lakes where we know the trout spawn in shallow water so they aren't left high and dry," he said.

Ellis was asked if the new power plant at Fenelon Falls will have any effect on water levels in Haliburton County.

"The short answer is no," he said. "The Trent Severn Waterway decides how much water to run and they will make use of it the best they can. If they don't use the water, it goes over the dam."

Ellis said that the power dam at Minden causes very high fluctuations in the level of the Gull River in Minden.

He gave a brief history of the Trent Canal system, explaining that the local district comprises an area about the size of Algonquin Park, with a total of 45 dams. His staff is divided into crews of six, each looking after 15 dams. The water storage capacity of the lakes in the system ranges from two to 13 feet.

The system is a year-round operation. Early in the year, stop logs are put in to start raising the water levels and by May, the storage is at maximum. Water is released at the top of the chain to replace water that evaporates.

"About half the water we release from here is evaporated by the time it gets to Peterborough," Ellis explained. "By the time it gets to Trenton, it's all gone."

He noted that as much as possible is kept for local use.

Daniel thanked Ellis for his presentation, saying, "It's nice to know there are people looking after our interests."

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Tender documents can be seen and obtained through the office of the Victoria Haliburton Housing Authority, c/o Maintenance Supervisor or Maintenance Clerk, for a fee of $20.00 (payment must be received before documents can be sent).

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

There will be a mandatory site meeting on Wednesday, August 20, 1997 at 11:00 am., at 20 Sussex Street South. Tender packages will not be available after this meeting.

BID SECURITY REQUIRED $4,000.00

THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF LUTTERWORTH

PUBLIC NOTICE

File # SR-4/96

TAKE NOTICE that the Council of the Municipal Corporation of the Township of Lutterworth, proposes to enact a by-law to stop up, close and convey to the abutting property owner a portion of the original allowance for road set out and described as follows:

FIRSTLY: ALL and singular those certain parcels or tracts of land and premises situate, lying and being in the Township of Lutterworth, in the County of Haliburton and being composed of part of the original sixty-six foot shore road allowance along the shore of Davis Lake, lying in front of Part of Lot 10, Concession 3, and being more particularly described as Part 1 on a Plan deposited in the Registry Office for the Registry Division of the County of Haliburton as Plan 19R-6345.

THE PROPOSED BY-LAW will come before the said Council for consideration at its Regular Meeting at the Municipal Office, located three miles south of Minden on Highway #35, on the 14th day of August, 1997, at the hour of 4:00 p.m. and at that time, the Council will hear in person or by his or her counsel, solicitor or agent any person who claims that his or her land will be prejudicially affected and who applies to be heard.

DATED at the Township of Lutterworth this 10th day of July, 1997.

Mary Jane Irwin, A.M.C.T.,
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Speaker: Jock Mavor

at the city times

HHHS

PROGRAM MANAGER/ COORDINATOR
SUPPORTIVE HOUSING PROGRAM

The Haliburton Highlands Health Services (HHHS) is an incorporated, non-profit organization, responsible for the development and management of a health system in the Haliburton Highlands.

As the sponsor of new supportive housing services in Haliburton County, HHHS is seeking a qualified, experienced person to fill this unique part-time position (approximately 20 hrs./week).

Reporting to the Executive Director of HHHS, the Program Manger/Coordinator will be responsible for all aspects of planning, implementation and evaluation of the supportive housing program. This includes duties related to case coordination, health promotion, staff supervision and managerial related functions.

We are looking for a creative, serlf-starter who possesses an educational background in the health and/or social services field. Experience in community development and working knowledge of the draft supportive housing policy is essential. Excellent communication, interpersonal and organizational skills are required. Knowledge of the aging process as well as previous experience working with people with physical disabilities is highly desirable. Candidates will require a valid drivers licence and access to a reliable vehicle.

Please forward your resume to our office no later than August 15, prior to 12:00 noon to:

Supportive Housing Hiring Team
P.O. Box 569
Minden, Ontario
K0M 2K0
fax: 705-286-4819

We thank all those who apply, however, only those selected for an interview will be contacted. Interviews will be held on August 22, 1997.

Recently retired Haliburton County representative for Co-operators Insurance, Chuck Vines, second from right, and his wife Bea, were called on to do the honours when the company's new office was opened in Haliburton. The couple is helped with the ceremony by the new representative Gordon Abel, left and Mark Feeney, regional sales manager from Renfrew. The new office is located at the corner of Maple and York Streets, in the lower level of the CIBC building.

New resident welcomed at Staanworth Court

--submitted--

The summer of '97 hasn't been the happiest for the folks at Staanworth Court. Long time resident Len Trodd died a few weeks ago after much illness and two weeks ago, Marian Fisher died suddenly... we miss them very much and extend sympathy to all the members of their families.

Roy Sawyer and Carrie Vasey are still on the sick list.

We welcome our new resident, Ed Pettinger and hope to see him at the various activities when we get re-organized in the fall.

To our various "summer sounds" which include the early singing (?) and cawing birds, the eager tennis players, the competitive shuffleboarders who spend a lot of time "in the kitchen", the skate-boarders, the numerous events in the fairgrounds, the late-night partying at the Arena (we always pray they've remembered to have designated drivers) we've now added the thump and bump sounds of the men replacing the roof at Staanworth.

So let us all just remember that ***nothing is work unless we'd rather be doing something else.***

Wendy Hepburn wins Denna L. swim

The Denna Lake Swim was held on Saturday, July 26 at 11 a.m. Eight people came out to swim and many more to encourage and cheer on the participants. Congratulations to all of the swimmers!

The winners were: 1. Wendy Hepburn, 2. Brenda Parkes, 3. Anne Hepburn.

The pot-luck lunch held afterwards was superb and about 30 people came to enjoy it.

Many thanks to Margrid and Henry Piekenbrock for hosting the lunch.

The Denna Lake Swim will now be held annually on the weekend before the long weekend.

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New dentist joins Haliburton practice

The Highlands has acquired a new dentist with the arrival of Dr. Ed Smolen. He joins Dr. John Postlethwaite in his practice at the Haliburton clinic. Dr. Smolen and his wife Dani have moved to the Highlands from Windsor, where he practised since 1993 and instructed at St. Clair College. He is a member of the Academy of General Dentistry and the Canadian Dental Association. Dr. Smolen and his wife enjoy the out-of -doors and are looking forward to working in the Highlands.

Dr. John Postlethwaite with his new colleague Dr. Ed Smolen.

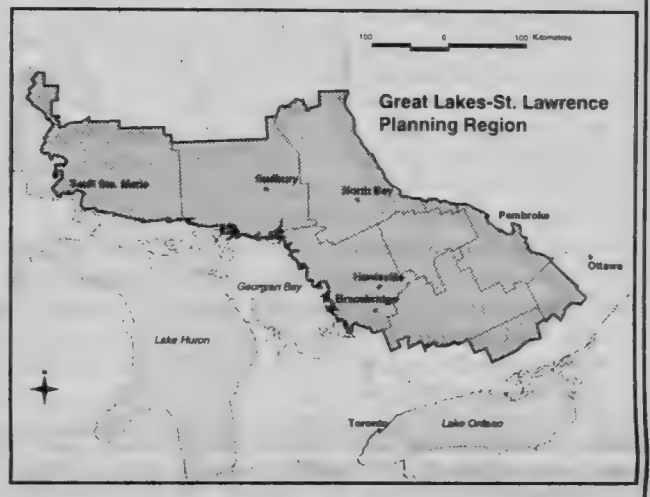
LANDS *for* LIFE

Invitation to Participate

Great Lakes – St. Lawrence Land Use Strategy

The **Great Lakes-St. Lawrence Round Table** and the **Ministry of Natural Resources** invite you to become involved in the development of a *Regional Land Use Strategy* for the Great Lakes-St. Lawrence Planning Area.

In February of 1997, the Minister of Natural Resources announced Lands for Life, a comprehensive land-use planning process for Crown land that integrates the protection and use of Ontario's natural resources. This new planning system provides opportunities for the people of Ontario to participate in decision making through a variety of mechanisms.



Round Tables, made up of citizens with knowledge and experience in forestry, conservation, resource-based tourism, angling and hunting, mineral exploration and development and a number of other areas will be responsible for preparing and recommending *Regional Land Use Strategies* for Crown land and resource use to the Minister of Natural Resources. Round Table members will ensure local input from individuals and groups so that as many creative ideas as possible are obtained.

The member of the Great Lakes-St. Lawrence Round Table are:

- **Bob Gray (Chair), Powassan**
- **Mike Barker, Sault Ste. Marie**
- **Barb Boland, Bracebridge**
- **Holly Charnya, Bear Island**
- **Glenn Crombie, Sudbury**
- **Richard Filion, Sturgeon Falls**
- **Gerry Hunnius, Toronto**
- **Rob Keen, Huntsville**
- **Gord Rodgers, Peterborough**
- **Lynda Shadbolt, Haliburton**
- **Tom Sutcliff, Dunchurch**
- **Frank Tagliamonte, North Bay**
- **Dean Wenborne, Alban**
- **John Wood, Sudbury**

Over the next several months, the Great Lakes-St. Lawrence Round Table will be directing the development of the regional land use strategy, including; establishing objectives, analyzing resource information, identifying preferred land uses and developing land use strategies. This will be done through consultation with stakeholders, individuals, and the general public at key stages in the planning process. The Round Table will submit a recommended *Regional Land Use Strategy* to the Minister of Natural Resources for approval in the Spring of 1998.

Formal opportunities for public input are anticipated to occur at the following stages of the planning process:

Public Review of Objectives, Problems and Issues, Background Information and Planning Options	**October 1997 to January 1998**
Public Review of Preferred Planning Option	**February 1998 to March 1998**
Public Inspection of Preliminary Regional Land Use Strategy	**May 1998**

If you wish to become involved at any stage cf the planning process or wish to receive information on the development of the *Great Lakes-St. Lawrence Land Use Strategy*, please contact:

Lands for Life
Great Lakes-St. Lawrence Planning Area
300 Water St
4th Floor
Peterborough ON K9J 3C7
Tel.: (705) 755-3240

Comments and information regarding the Great Lakes-St. Lawrence Land Use Strategy are being collected under the authority of the *Public Lands Act* to assist in making decisions and determining future public consultation needs. Comments and opinions will be kept on file for use during the planning period and may be included in study documentation which is made available for public review.

Under the *Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act (1987)* personal information will remain confidential unless prior consent is obtained. For further information regarding this Act, please contact **Barry Radford at (705) 766-0581**.

Renseignements en français : (705) 766-0581.

Ontario

Busy summer at Branch 636

Service Clubs
by Alan (Cub) Coneybeare

Bonjour:

July 1997 is history.

The weather was good but we didn't get the rains we were promised and missed.

Branch 636 has been very busy with events ongoing. August will be very busy with our euchre parties each Tuesday afternoon and every Thursday night as well as Bev Johnson's Big Buck Sundays on August 10, 12 noon.

Trivia night is getting more popular each week with July 16 being the biggest crowd ever. The first and second place winners were: Number One - "The Lochlin Olympians" (they think they're pretty hot stuff); Number Two was a new entry, "Jackie Chillman's South Lake Losers". Next date for trivia is August 20, 7:30 p.m. sharp.

September is going to be especially busy as we prepare to celebrate our tenth anniversary and Royal Canadian Legion Week. Events will be announced in *The Times* and in my column at a later date.

Insignificant Fact

•Haliburton County has Lake Kashagawigamog. The Native translation is "long shining waters". Massachusetts' Lake Char is the short form of (no kidding) Lake Chargoggaggoggmanchaugagoggchaubunagungamaug. This Indian name loosely translates to "you fish on your side, I fish on my side, nobody fishes in the middle.

•The secret for a long marriage: "Put the seat down!!!" C'mon guys.

Winners

Meat draw winners for July 26 "Fun Day" at the branch: first - Dennis Dunn - Ingoldsby; second - George Koenigsmarck - Minden Lake; third - Pat McMurter - Minden; fourth - Pete Clarke - Minden; fifth - Clem Hewitt - Mountain Lake; sixth - Rob Simpson - Mississauga.

Minnow Race winners for "Fun Day": first - Bull Douglas - "mayor of the valley", Gelert'; second - Ann Reynolds - Big Hawk Lake; third - Elaine Hewitt - Mountain Lake.

Meat Draw winners for July 19: first--Don Nye--Minden; second--Lois McKnight--Minden; third--Cheryl Murdoch--Minden; fouth--Bert Gillies--Minden; fifth--Lois McKnight (again!)--Minden; sixth--Don Burch--Minden.

This month's profile: Jack and Sharon Sykes

Jack Sykes - born in Shoal Lake Manitoba, Sharon Sykes - born in Hamilton, Ontario.

Jack came to Ontario at the age of 12 and lived in Hamilton except for his years served overseas with the First Canadian Parachute Battalion.

Sharon worked for CIBC for 30 years.

Jack owned his own cab and was in the business 30 years.

They met in 1987 after each had lost their mates of many years. Jack's eldest daughter Connie worked with Sharon at the bank and introduced them. (She thought her Dad needed someone to look after him.)

Three children each, 20 grandchildren and three great grandchildren between them.

Married in 1988 and moved to Hall's Lake after winterizing and enlarging their cottage.

Sold their home and planned to move to Hamilton, but are happy things worked out the way they have.

Moving July 23 to "636 A" - Better known as Hunter Creek Estates.

The Sykes's appreciate the welcome from their new neighbours and the many folks from the Legion and the Curling Club who have told them how pleased they are to hear they're not leaving the Highlands.

P.S. My added thanks to the Sykes for their hard work at Branch 636.

Don't forget our annual Haliburton County Fall Fair on August 16 and 17 at the Minden Fairgrounds.

Our branch will be having our beer garden set up again for your convenience and pleasure. We will be drawing the winning tickets for our annual meat draw on August 17, approximately 3 p.m.

The following are also coming up.

•Seniors Pot Luck Supper, August 12 at 6:30 p.m.;

•Ladies Auxiliary meeting August 13, 7:30 p.m.

•Branch #636 general meeting, August 6, 7:30 p.m.

Until next time - Thanks!

Cub.

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Around the County Town

by Gord Graham (call 286-6506--FAX 286-3460)

Sometimes we don't write exactly what we mean. Examples show that even professional writers run into trouble from time to time:

• "Local resident hit by car in critical condition".

• "Factory workers help stab victim".

• "Every Easter the boy's grandmother would lay a big chocolate egg on the table for him."

• "Seven provinces hit by blizzard, four missing."(More next week)-

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The unique yard sale in Norland on Friday, August 8 and Saturday, August 9 that I mentioned last week will have three stores from which to shop. One is the Christmas Mail Order where you can see an example of a "Christmas Present", place an order and pick it up on Thanksgiving weekend. Another is Attic Surprises, the "new-to-you" shop and the third is the Butter Tart Bakery where oodles of goodies, all home baked, will be available. Especially energetic is the Butter Tart Bakery at which this small group of United Church Women will have 100 dozen tarts. That's right, one hundred dozen large home made morsels for you to buy. There is lots happening over these two days. The hours again are Friday from 2-6 p.m. and Saturday from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. Hope to see you there.

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The Minden and District Horticultural Society will be presenting its eighteenth annual flower show entitled "Blooms and Butterflies" on Thursday, August 7 from 7-9:30 p.m. and on Friday, August 8 from 10 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. This is a beautiful exhibition at the Minden Community Centre. And while you are there enjoying the blossoms stop for some English Cream tea.

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In addition to the scrap metal yards and auto wreckers, there is an organization out there that is actually seeking donations of old vehicles. "Your clunker can make a difference", says "Kids Help Phone". This summer, Kids Help Phone is urging people with old, unwanted vehicles to dispose of them through the KHP Vehicle Donor Program. Donors will avoid the expense and hassle of selling an unwanted vehicle and proceeds will go to help kids. Donors can call the vehicle-pick-up line at 1-888-350-5437. AADCO Vehicle Disposal Service will arrange to have the vehicle towed and disposed of quickly and properly through dealer auction or by sale to a local recycler. The vehicle donor will receive a charitable tax receipt for the net amount and proceeds will go directly to Kids Help Phone. For further information call Mary McPherson (416) 586-5437.

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The Minden Agricultural Society, sponsor of the Haliburton County Fair, is having a meeting in the home of Ron and Shirley Cox on Thursday, August 7 starting at 7:30 p.m.

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Promise yourself to forget the mistakes of the past and press on to the greater achievements of the future.

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English is still a problem for local people in many countries even though it is the most widely spoken language in the world. Some more examples:

• From a Greek tailor shop: "Order your summer suit today. Because is big rush, we will execute customers in strict rotation".

• And from a Mexican hotel: "The manager has personally passed all the water served in our dining room". More next week.

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Winners from St. Paul's Friendship Club euchre mania last week were: Helen and Norm Lee for the high scores; Mary Coltman for the low score; and Nancy Gayton for the most lone hands. Iris Taylor was asked to draw a name for the 50/50 draw and guess what? Iris pulled her own name out of the hat. They even allowed her to keep the money. Everyone is welcome to join the group every Monday starting at 1:30 p.m.

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Club 35 enjoys euchre get-togethers every week and last week Katie Cline had the most lone hands, Jane Swick and Cliff Woolner had the high scores, Pearl Kernohan and Tom Orr the low scores. The baloney award went to Mary Pipher and special awards went to Edith Russell and Wally Harpur. Dick Crewe won the 50/50 draw. Join them on Mondays starting at 7:30 p.m. Partners are not required.

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Contract bridge results from the Stanhope players, July 22, were: Wally Thomson first; Frank Schlotter second; and Beth Crutchley third. Two small slams were bid and made by Muriel McIntosh and Fred Heald and by Wally and Beth. The July 29 winners were: first Russ Fair; second Wynne Hansen; and third Fred Heald. A small slam was bid and made by Ross Fletcher and Russ. Join them in the Stanhope Firehall Tuesdays starting at 1 p.m. Partners are not required.

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Seniors played bid euchre last week in the Minden Legion and the top winners were Pat Roussel, Shirley Elcome and Howard Smith. Moonshots were captured by Helen Lee, Kay Smith and Howard Smith. Hidden score was found by Marie Dennie. Meet Tuesdays at 1:30 p.m.

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Bid euchre is also played in the Stanhope Firefighters Hall every Wednesday starting at 7 p.m. and on July 23 the top winners were Jeanne Penick with 341, Harry Stuart 302, Edith Burch 278, Vicki Campagnolo 263, Jack Cox 260 and Pat Scadden-Lloyd Masters tied with 258. Moonshots by Bill Durkin, Bert Cowan and Jim Skinner with the hidden score going to Marjorie Cowen.

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Results of Legion 636 euchre Thursday, July 24, (7:15 p.m.): Pat Scadden and Ellis most lone hands; May Bradbury and Bill Mitchell high scores; Thelma Francis and David Danilko low scores; Gladys Wruth, Ethel Baker, Murray MacKinnon and Vicki Campagnolo won some other prizes.

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Club 35, Halls Lake, had a most wonderful pot luck supper with 4 door prizes on July 25 and then proceeded to play bid euchre. Peter Farr captured the high score with a 301 followed by Harold Smith 273, Pat Scadden 248, Edith Burch 244, Marion Farr 237 and Delma Waller 236. Peter also captured a moonshot and Don Burch the hidden score. This group tries to hold a pot luck about once a month but they do meet weekly on Fridays starting at 7 p.m. for bid euchre. Come on out and join in the fun.

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HEALTH NEWS:

Older and Wiser: (cont'd)

Research can point to a number of positive health benefits for seniors who choose to become more physically active. Ten to thirty percent increases have been reported in cardiorespiratory fitness in older adults after one year of training. An older adult can expect an increase in strength of up to 50% after 6 weeks of strength training. Proper exercise training in post-menopausal women can actually reverse the age-related loss of bone. (More next week).

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FOR SALE

LARRY'S BUY & SELL-Used furniture, appliances, sporting goods, tools etc. Cash paid for used furniture and appliances. Hwy 121 and Industrial Park Rd. Call 457-9986. 8A-D

FOR SALE: 15.6 cu.ft. chest freezer. Propane full-sized range. Hotpoint heavy-duty washer. Can be seen at blue/grey house beside Subaru. Ask for Brian.

FOR SALE: Nova Scotia property. Annapolis Royal, Alaine's River. Good building lot, approximately 3/4 of an acre. Paved road. Walking distance to town and Fort Anne. Dug well, partial driveway, nice neighbourhood. Reasonable. Call 286-2805. 8A

FOR SALE: 16 bit Sega Genesis. Mint condition. Comes with 2 controllers and five games. $150.00 or best offer. Game Gear portable game system. Good condition comes with 3 games, an electrical adaptor and carrying case. $20.00. 286-3596 after 5 p.m. Ask for Mike. 8A

VEHICLES

FOR SALE: 1986 Ninja 900 motorcycle. absolutely mint. $3,000 or trade for Honda car. Call Luke 705-448-2290. 5Dtfn

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FOR SALE: Boat, motor & trailer. 1980 16' Bowrider and 1980 85 h.p. Evinrude motor with a T & T and trailer. Tripod ski bar. New interior. $4,500. Call 457-1012. 6Ctfn

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FOR SALE: 1987 Prowler 22L Travel trailer. Air conditioned, sway bar and all hookups. Excellent shape. Must be seen!. 286-1565
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FOR SALE: Immaculate 1997 Golden Falcon travel trailer. 34' with three tipouts. Can be seen at Islandview Park, lakefront lot. Air conditioned, full bathroom, bedrooms, livingroom and kitchen. Apt size washer & dryer hookup. 26' deck and aluminum shed included. Asking $34,900.00. Call Bob 705-454-9614. 7D8A

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VEHICLES

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FOR RENT: 2 1/2 yr. old Royal home, Hwy 118 West Guilford area, 3 bedrooms, oil heat aqua therm system. HRV, R2000 spec., fridge, stove. $675. Available immediately. 286-3783. 6Atfn

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FOR RENT: Commercial space available. Main Street, downtown Minden. Call 286-1121. 6Ctfn

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FOR RENT: Plaza commercial space - 4800 sq.ft. All or part across from Valu-mart and Ontario Hydro. New owner. 286-6583. 7A-8B

FOR RENT: Small street-level office space, Main Street, Minden. Perfect for walk-in business. Available immediately. 286-3366 or 286-2136 after 6 p.m. 7Btfn

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FOR RENT: Carnarvon - Beautiful 3 bedroom house + den. First and last. References. Nice yard, no outside maintenance. All grass cutting and ploughing provided. Excellent for seniors. Utilities included. Available September 1. 489-3311 or 489-3884 evenings.
7Btfn

FOR RENT

FOR RENT: 3 bedroom house, Newcastle Street, Minden. $525 plus utilities. Call Doug at 286-4981 7Btfn

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FOR RENT: Retail space - Main Street, Minden. Available immediately. Telephone 286-3366 or 286-2136 after 6 p.m. 7Btfn

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FOR RENT: Two bedroom apartment, 860 sq.ft. close to town and school. Available September 1, 1997. $500 per month. NO PETS. To inquire call 286-2401 or 286-4180. 7Ctfn

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FOR RENT: 3 bedroom apartment in Minden above D & S Discount. Main street balcony and river balcony. $550 per month + utilities. 489-3713. 7Ctfn

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FOR RENT: Cosy 2 bedroom home in Carnarvon. Central Vac, broadloom. References required. First and last. Available October 1, 1997. No pets please. $500 per month + utilities. 489-2149.
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FOR RENT: LOG CABIN, secluded, furnished, 3 pce bath, close to three lakes on 3 acres. Reasonable weekend or weekly rates. 488-3100. 7D8A

FOR RENT: 3 room cottage on Big Bob Lake west of Minden. By the week or weekend. Call Ed Hisson 286-2538. 7D8AB

FOR RENT: 3 bedroom house, 5 miles to Minden; $525 + utilities; references. 286-1940. 8ABC

FOR RENT: TALL PINES - Clean, well-maintained 1 and 2 bedroom apartments. $420 to $480 per month + hydro. No pets. Waterfront property. Call 489-4155. 8ABC

FOR RENT: 2 bedroom cottage on Gull River, furnished. Reasonable rent. By weekend, week or month. Call 286-2808. 8AB

FOR RENT: 2 bedroom plus bungalow in Haliburton Village. Finished basement and laundry room, references required, no pets, non-smokers. $650 per month plus utilities. Apply RENT, Box 271, Haliburton, On. K0M 1S0. 8AB

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NOTICE
"Bain Reunion"
All descendants of Duncan and Rebecca Bain are reminded of the Family Reunion to be held on **Saturday, August 16, 1997 at the West Guilford Community Centre.** Activities throughout the day and evening.
For further information, please call Verna at (705) 489-2028.

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FOR RENT

FOR RENT: Seasonal - furnished 3 bedroom cottage. Weekly, monthly or a year lease. Crystal Lake. 488-2011. 8AB

FOR RENT: 3 bedroom house with oil furnace on Hwy 35. $500 per month. First and last plus utilities. Available immediately. Ask for Doug or John from 9 to 5 at 286-2882. 8Atfn

WANTED

WANTED: Will pay cash for antique furniture 1930 or older and other oddball items. Call Paul 286-6383. 2Dtfn

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Willing Worker
Energetic student with transportation will cut your lawn or do other yard work around your home or cottage.
Phone James 286-3360.
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WANTED: Lasers or other small sailboats or parts. Quiet Waters (705) 538-2343. 7D8AB

WANTED: Used mid-sized/ apartment-sized washing machine or wringer washer. ASAP. $75 range. Call 286-4646 leave message. 8A

HELP WANTED

Family Services of Haliburton County
is a newly amalgamated agency serving children and their families throughout beautiful Haliburton County. To a seasoned staff of children's mental health clinicians and parent/ care-giver support workers, we want to add a university-trained person with several years of experience with older children and adolescents, who is enthused about developing and evaluating innovative systemic approaches. Job descriptions and pay scales are under review. Interested applicants should send a resume and an indication of the contribution they would like to make by August 15, 1997 to:
Fay Martin, Executive Director
Family Services of Haliburton County
P.O. Box 1306
Haliburton, Ontario
K0M 1S0
Tel: 705-457-5345
Fax: 705-457-3492
7D8A

HELP WANTED

POSITION AVAILABLE
Haliburton County Association for Community Living has an opening for a part-time counsellor working mainly within our residential program, to start August 28, 1997. This is a contract position to cover a meternity leave. This position will involve working weekends or shifts, with hours scheduled to meet the needs of the people we support.
All applicants must have completed a grade twelve education or equivalent, and have at least one year experience working directly with people or families who have been labelled with a developmental delay. A valid driver's licence is required.
Resume and hand-written cover letter must be received no later than 4 p.m. on Friday, August 8, 1997 by the Support/Services Co-ordinator, H.C.A.C.L., P.O.Box 90, Haliburton, Ontario K0M 1S0.
Thank you for your interest. Only candidates selected for an interview will be contacted. 8A

HALIBURTON COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION CLERICAL POSITION
The Haliburton County Board of Education requires a temporary Clerk-Typist for the period August 25, 1997 to December 31, 1997. Applicants must have the following skills: WordPerfect 6.1, good interpersonal skills, be well organized and have good telephone skills. The hourly rate will be $9.83 plus 4% vacation pay. Benefits are not included with this position. Please submit applications in writing to: Mrs. Julie Hartin, Executive Secretary, Haliburton County Board of Education, Box 507, Haliburton, Ontario K0M 1S0 by 4 p.m. on August 13, 1997. Only candidates selected for interviews will be contacted. 8A

HELP WANTED: Part-time office position available (2 days per week). Person to maintain board's MLS system, computer skills a must. Send resumes to Haliburton District Real Estate Board, Box 99, Haliburton, Ontario K0M 1S0. Closing date is August 15, 1997. 8AB

...discussion is the exchange of knowledge; argument is the exchange of ignorance.

HELP WANTED

TRAINING INFORMATION
If you are or have been on Employment Insurance in the past three years (5 for maternity), you may be eligible for assistance with skill training through HRDC (CEC). Find out the hows and whys. Wednesday August 13, 10-11:30 a.m. at Fleming College, Sisco Centre. To pre-register (no cost) call the Haliburton County Employment Resource Centre at 457-1316. Space is limited. 8A

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LINE DANCING
Minden Community Centre
every Wednesday
10 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.
Stanhope Firehall
every Thursday
9:30 to 11:30 a.m.
Call Dorothy
286-4687
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HUNTER EDUCATION SAFETY COURSE
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6A-9D

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JOIN US!!
The Haliburton School of Fine Arts, located at the JDH Sr. Elementary School, invites all those interested in seeing studio work in progress and visiting with instructors to the **WALKABOUT** held on Thursdays from 4:30 to 5:30 p.m. August 7.
6D-8A

CALLIGRAPHY WORKSHOP
Monday August 11
7 p.m.
at the Pritchard House
Cost: $10.00
Register at the Pritchard house **or call Mary Trepanier 286-5173.**
8A

FREE LECTURES
on various art-related subjects will be held on Tuesday evenings, 7:15 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. in the JDH Sr. Elementary School gym - August 5.
Admission is free.
Call 457-1680 for this week's lecture topic. 6D-8A

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

MINDEN MUSEUM EVENTS
AUGUST 6: 11 a.m. Children's Picnic. Bring in your favourite stuffed animal, your lunch, a drink and havea picnic with us. After lunch three-legged, sack, wheelbarrow and egg races and the first ever in Minden Egg Bunking Contest. to 1 p.m.
AUGUST 7: 10:30 a.m. Storyteller Gord Monk spins colourful tales about Minden. He does have a few stories never shared before so you might want to attend just to keep him quiet about you.
AUGUST 8: Remember Mel from Melbryan Studios on South Lake Road? She will continue to work on a Father Tyme piece. Here's a golden opportunity to watch someone else work and Mel's easy-going attitude makes it even more fun.
AUGUST 9: Love recycling? This Toothbrush Rag Rug makes use of clothing, sheets, pillowcases etc. A hardy, practical rug and there's no sewing! Workshop cost $25.00 all day with a break for lunch. Toothbrush "needle" for sale $1.00. Preregister please, Material list.

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Tuesday, August 19
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Call 1-800-565-4613
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8A

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would appreciate any old pictures or stories that the public may be interested in.
Call 457-1629, Bill Hartin, R.R.2, Haliburton, On. K0M 1S0. 7D8A

ANNOUNCEMENTS

RAILS' END GALLERY
Haliburton, Ontario
presents
"INTERPRETATIONS OF A MAGPIE"
Clocks and Assemblages
by Roger Wood
June 28 to August 9, 1997
and
"FOCUS '97"
An exhibition featuring the works
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June 28 to August 9, 1997
Gallery Hours:
Sun. 12-4 p.m.
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WEDNESDAY CHILDREN'S CRAFT CLASSES
at the
Rails' End Gallery
Haliburton
2 to 4 p.m.
July 16 to August 13
1997
Register your child (ages 6-12) by calling The Gallery at 457-2330. A Fee will be charged depending on the Craft project.
7B-8B

ANNUAL CHICKEN BARBECUE
Friday, August 8
4:30 to 7:30 p.m.
Minden United Church
Sponsored by The Choir.
Featuring The Praise Band "His Own".
Adults: $9.00. Ages 6-12 $4.00. Pre-schoolers free.
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ANNOUNCEMENTS

ST. PAUL'S ANGLICAN CHURCH
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6th Annual
SMORGASBORD SUPPER
Wednesday, August 6
Sittings: 5 & 6:30 p.m.
Adults" $10.
Children under 12 - $5
Tickets at Campbell's Florists or call 286-2856
7D8A

CARD WEAVING WORKSHOP
Thursday August 7
& Friday August 8
9:30 a.m. to 4:40 p.m.
at The Pritchard House
Cost: $30.00
Register at the Pritchard House
or call Judy Chapman 489-2675
8A

BACK AGAIN
Zion United Church
ROAST BEEF DINNER
August 14, 1997
2 Sittings - 5 & 6:30 p.m.
Call Anne 489-2924.
7D8A

THE BOOK SALE
Haliburton County Public Library
(Your on-ramp to the Information Highway)
HEADQUARTERS
(across from the Arena in Haliburton)
Thursday August 7, 1997
1-4 p.m.
Friday, August 8, 1997
10 a.m. - 4 p.m.
(side door only please)
ALL PROCEEDS GO TOWARD BUYING QUALITY CHILDREN'S PICTURE BOOKS.
7D8A

The Minden & District Horticultural Society
invite you to attend the meeting on
Tuesday, August 5 at 7:15 p.m.
Hyland Crest Auditorium
Entry Tags available for your use before bringing your choices on
Thursday morning, August 7, our 20th Anniversary annual show. See our special announcement.
7D8A

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Haliburton Highlands Field Naturalists
invite you to their
5th Annual
General Meeting
Saturday, August 9, 1997
1:30 p.m.
Snowdon Park
on County Rd. # 1
Rain or Shine.
Call Peter 754-2351 or Irene 457-9230. 8A

MARBELIZING WORKSHOP
Tuesday, August 5
10 a.m. - 1 p.m.
at
The Pritchard House
Registration at the Pritchard House.
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Certificate Program
WINDOWS 95
Sir Sandford Fleming College, Haliburton Campus, is offering a Microcomputer Applications Certificate Program starting September 29, 1997. Classes are held four days a week (Monday to Thursday) 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. All courses will be offered in the WINDOWS 95 platform and will include: Microsoft Word 7, Excel 7, Access 7, Powerpoint 7 and Windows 95. In addition, students will be introduced to the information highway through an Internet course. Fee: $517.00 + Texts.
(OCAS application fee is $30.00 payable at the time you register). For information about applying and financial assistance, **please call 457-1680.** 8A-9D

BIRTHS

SMITH - Brian and Tanya (Mann) are pleased to announce the safe arrival of
MEAGAN JORDYN
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A sincere thank you to all those folks who gave aid and comfort to Dad and our family during his decline and passing. Dr. Ferracutti, always available with sound advice and help; V.O.N., especially Shirley Cowling and Cheryl Russell; Home Support's Cathy Potter for understanding, Sandy Beach and Mary Nesbitt for their gentle care; our many friends for calls, cards, flowers, hospital fund donations, food and mostly for caring, particularly our kind and generous Linda Fry; the staffs of Minden and Haliburton hospitals and the good people at Gordon Monk's. Everyone showed patience, understanding and compassion and we are very grateful.
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The County Town Museum Committee and staff wish to thank everyone - first for the encouragement and belief that we could do this. Then thanks to the participants who trusted us with their precious works of art, the heirlooms.
For the support around town - thank you to Marie Pentland of Nanna's Treasures who loaned us her porcelain dolls, Ron Gambell for the use of the many props from his store, Gambell's Antiques, Clarene Brown for the painted floor cloths, Warren and Sue Payne for the furniture and Christmas items from their home, Gerald Bain for the "fire", Brian Dean from the Chamber of Commerce for the canoe displayed, Don and Opal Crowe for the Dairy Wagon and the quilt, Kim Maw for the loan of her beautiful hand work and Larry Hodgson and family for the use of the sea items, stoves, rocking chairs and cradles.
Thank you to Stedmans, Jeanne Anthon, Esther Graham, Peggy Beattie, Dr. Maurice and Mrs. Margaret Smith and the Subway Shop for the donations.
To Home Hardware, Carnarvon Lumber, Haliburton Lumber, Mr. McLaughlin of Boshkung Lake, Miscio Construction, Jim McKelvey, Andy Sykes, Craig Gibson, Brian K. Smith Construction of Halls Lake for the donation of the studs that made up our quilt frames.
To Minden and Stanhope-Carnarvon Police Support Association, the Women's Institute, Quilt & Rug Hooking vendors, the Agnes Jamieson Gallery, the Genealogy Society, the Pritchard House, the Grandfathers Four and last, but not least, all the persons involved in the Tea Room.
To Jack, Susan, Misty and Kevin, a special thank you.
To Ray, Danny and Jay, thanks and a word of warning, we'll be back!
And to Amanda, what a treasure you are. Thanks for all the time above and beyond the call of duty.
To the people behind the scenes, our hearts are full of thanks!

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Thank you to Hunter Creek Association and all my friends and neighbours for their cards etc., while I was in hospital. A special thank you to Rev. Brian Parker for his visits and prayers.
Mabel Anna West-Argyle.

Sincere thanks and appreciation to our relatives, friends and neighbours for their kindness, flowers, cards, phone calls, donations and food brought in with the loss of our Dad, Grandpa and brother, Lloyd A. Brohm. We thank also Dr. Taylor, Dr. Lauwers of Kirkfield, Dr. Winters and staff at Ross Memorial Hospital, also Dr. Hartwick, nurses and HCA's at Extendicare Nursing Home, Haliburton for the great care given to Dad. We thank the Palliative Care volunteers, especially Murray for being there too. Special thanks to the Gordon A. Monk Funeral Home and staff plus extra thanks to Kirsten and Barry for all their sincerity and help. Thank you to the Rev. Art Bartlett for his comforting words and prayers and to the ladies of Faith Tabernacle Church, Coboconk for the luncheon after the service.
With grateful thanks,
Pam, Penny, Pauline & Families.

AT REST

DENNISON, Charles

Peacefully at the Ross Memorial Hospital, Lindsay, on Monday, July 21, 1997, in his 82nd year. Charles Dennison of Fenelon Falls and formerly of Minden, was the beloved husband of Phyllis Horsley. Dear father of Neil and his wife Carolyn of Bobcaygeon and Rick and his wife Sandy of Fenelon Falls. Loving grandpa of Michael, Ben and Neil. Predeceased by 12 brothers and sisters. Mr. Dennison rested at the Gordon A. Monk Funeral Home, 127 Main Street, Minden from 7-9 p.m. Wednesday. Funeral Service was held in the Chapel on Thursday, July 24, 1997 at 2 p.m. Interment at 12 Mile Lake Cemetery, Carnarvon. Memorial donations to the Parkinson's Foundation would be appreciated by the family.

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